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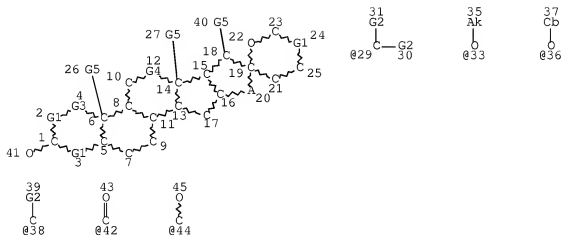
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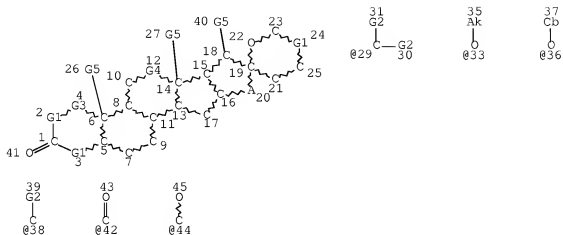
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 L1 STR



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 VAR G3=C/38  
 VAR G4=C/38/29/42/44  
 VAR G5=H/AK  
 NODE ATTRIBUTES:  
 CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 41  
 CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 45  
 DEFAULT MLEVEL IS ATOM  
 DEFAULT ECLEVEL IS LIMITED  
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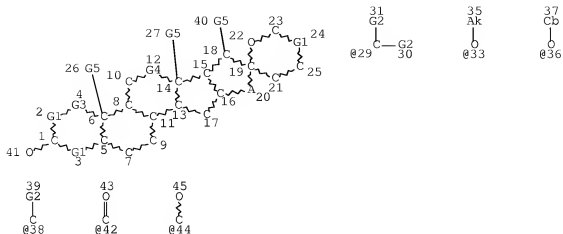


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 VAR G3=C/38  
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 VAR G5=H/AK  
 NODE ATTRIBUTES:  
 CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 41  
 CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 45  
 DEFAULT MLEVEL IS ATOM  
 DEFAULT ECLEVEL IS LIMITED

GRAPH ATTRIBUTES:  
 RSPEC 1  
 NUMBER OF NODES IS 42

STEREO ATTRIBUTES: NONE  
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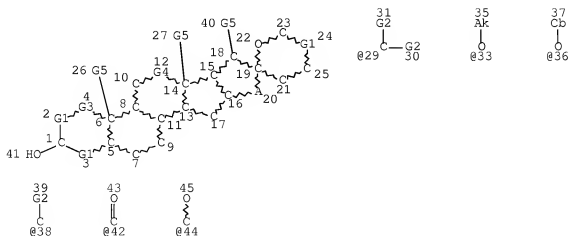
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VAR G5=H/AK
NODE ATTRIBUTES:
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CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 45
DEFAULT MLEVEL IS ATOM
DEFAULT ECLEVEL IS LIMITED

GRAPH ATTRIBUTES:
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NUMBER OF NODES IS 42

STEREO ATTRIBUTES: NONE
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L9 STR

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VAR G1=C/38/29
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VAR G3=C/38
VAR G4=C/38/29/42/44

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VAR G5=H/AK
NODE ATTRIBUTES:
CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 45
DEFAULT MLEVEL IS ATOM
DEFAULT ECLEVEL IS LIMITED

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GRAPH ATTRIBUTES:
RSPEC 1
NUMBER OF NODES IS 42

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STEREO ATTRIBUTES: NONE

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L14      295 SEA FILE=REGISTRY ABB=ON   PLU=ON   L13 NOT ((D OR T)/ELS OR
          11C# OR 13C# OR 14C# OR C11# OR C13# OR C14# OR LABELED)
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L18      280 SEA FILE=REGISTRY ABB=ON   PLU=ON   L16 NOT L17

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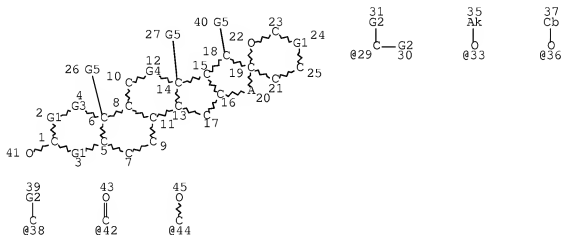
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L1      STR

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DEFAULT MLEVEL IS ATOM
DEFAULT ECLEVEL IS LIMITED

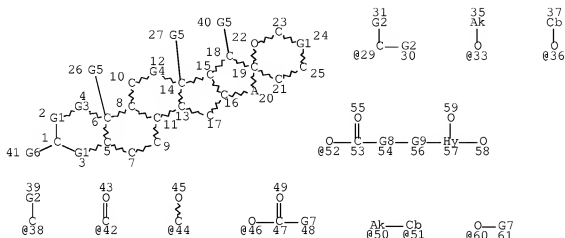
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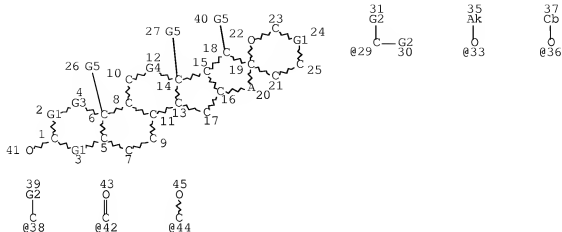


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 VAR G5=H/AK  
 VAR G6=46/52/60  
 VAR G7=AK/CB/50/51  
 REP G8=(0-1) O  
 REP G9=(0-1) C  
 NODE ATTRIBUTES:  
 CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 45  
 CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 51  
 CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 57  
 CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 58  
 CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 59  
 DEFAULT MLEVEL IS ATOM  
 DEFAULT ECLEVEL IS LIMITED  
 ECOUNT IS M1 O AT 57

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 RSPEC 1  
 NUMBER OF NODES IS 58

STEREO ATTRIBUTES: NONE  
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 L24 12 SEA FILE=REGISTRY ABB=ON PLU=ON L23 AND NC>=2  
 L25 64 SEA FILE=REGISTRY ABB=ON PLU=ON L23 AND NR>=7  
 L26 52 SEA FILE=REGISTRY ABB=ON PLU=ON L25 NOT L24

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 L1 STR



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VAR G1=C/38/29
VAR G2=AK/OH/33/36
VAR G3=C/38
VAR G4=C/38/29/42/44
VAR G5=H/AK
NODE ATTRIBUTES:
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DEFAULT MLEVEL IS ATOM
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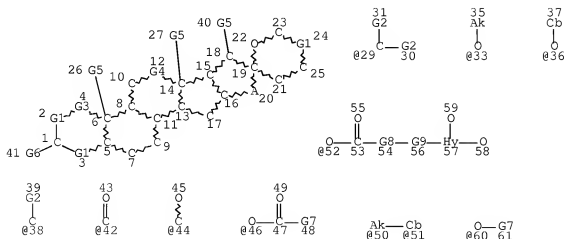
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NUMBER OF NODES IS 42

STEREO ATTRIBUTES: NONE
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L21 STR

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VAR G1=C/38/29
VAR G2=AK/OH/33/36
VAR G3=C/38
VAR G4=C/38/29/42/44

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VAR G5=H/AK
VAR G6=46/52/60
VAR G7=AK/CB/50/51
REP G8=(0-1) O
REP G9=(0-1) C
NODE ATTRIBUTES:
CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 45
CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 51
CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 57
CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 58
CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 59
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GRAPH ATTRIBUTES:
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NUMBER OF NODES IS 58

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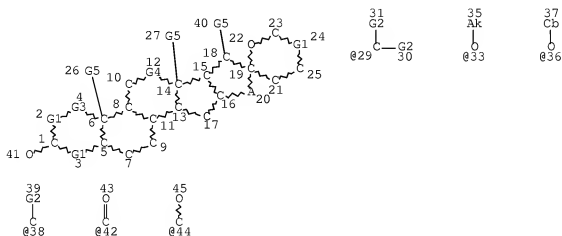
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L26      52 SEA FILE=REGISTRY ABB=ON PLU=ON L25 NOT L24
L27      299 SEA FILE=REGISTRY ABB=ON PLU=ON L23 NOT ((D OR T)/ELS OR
          11C# OR 13C# OR 14C# OR C11# OR C13# OR C14# OR LABELED)
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L1      STR

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VAR G1=C/38/29
VAR G2=AK/OH/33/36
VAR G3=C/38
VAR G4=C/38/29/42/44
VAR G5=H/AK
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DEFAULT MLEVEL IS ATOM
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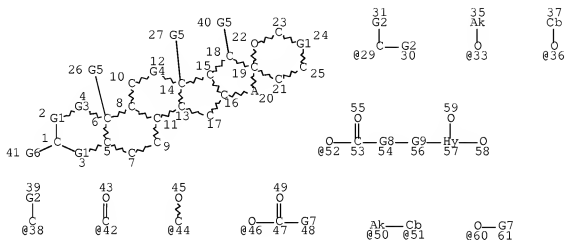
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L2 2639 SEA FILE=REGISTRY CSS FUL L1

L21 STR



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VAR G3=C/38

VAR G4=C/38/29/42/44

VAR G5=H/AK

VAR G6=46/52/60

VAR G7=AK/CB/50/51

REP G8=(0-1) O

REP G9=(0-1) C

## NODE ATTRIBUTES:

CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 45

CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 51

CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 57

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DEFAULT ECLEVEL IS LIMITED

ECOUNT IS M1 O AT 57

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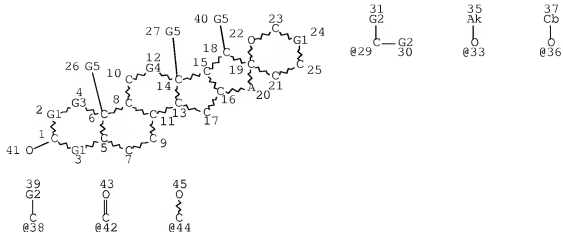
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L29 STR





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VAR G2=AK/OH/33/36
VAR G3=C/38
VAR G4=C/38/29/42/44
VAR G5=H/AK
NODE ATTRIBUTES:
CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 41
CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 45
DEFAULT MLEVEL IS ATOM
DEFAULT ECLEVEL IS LIMITED

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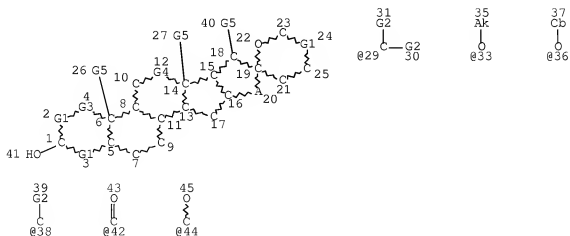
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NUMBER OF NODES IS 42

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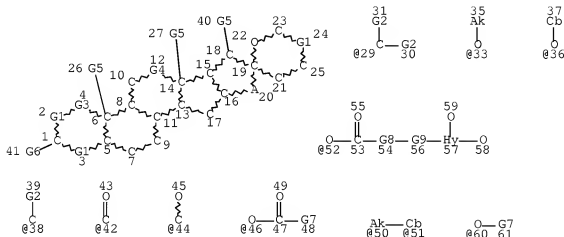
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VAR G5=H/AK  
 NODE ATTRIBUTES:  
 CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 45  
 DEFAULT MLEVEL IS ATOM  
 DEFAULT ECLEVEL IS LIMITED

GRAPH ATTRIBUTES:  
 RSPEC 1  
 NUMBER OF NODES IS 42

STEREO ATTRIBUTES: NONE  
 L32 352 SEA FILE=REGISTRY SUB=L30 CSS FUL L31  
 L34 STR



VAR G1=C/38/29  
 VAR G2=AK/OH/33/36  
 VAR G3=C/38  
 VAR G4=C/38/29/42/44  
 VAR G5=H/AK  
 VAR G6=46/52/60  
 VAR G7=AK/CB/50/51  
 REP G8=(0-1) O  
 REP G9=(0-1) C  
 NODE ATTRIBUTES:  
 CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 45  
 CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 51  
 CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 57  
 CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 58  
 CONNECT IS M1 RC AT 59  
 DEFAULT MLEVEL IS ATOM  
 DEFAULT ECLEVEL IS LIMITED  
 ECOUNT IS M1 O AT 57

GRAPH ATTRIBUTES:  
 RSPEC 1  
 NUMBER OF NODES IS 58

STEREO ATTRIBUTES: NONE  
 L35 339 SEA FILE=REGISTRY SUB=L2 CSS FUL L34  
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 L37 14 SEA FILE=REGISTRY ABB=ON PLU=ON L36 NOT L4C

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 DN 140:375358  
 TI Stereospecific reduction of sapogen-3-ones  
 IN Gunning, Philip James; Tiffin, Peter David  
 PA Phytotech Limited, UK  
 SO PCT Int. Appl., 41 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DT Patent  
 LA English  
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OS CASREACT 140:375358; MARPAT 140:375358

AB A method to stereospecifically prepare a steroidal sapogenin or a derivative thereof by reducing a 3-keto,5 $\beta$ -H steroidal sapogenin with a hindered organoborane or an organo-aluminum hydride. A 3 $\beta$ -hydroxy,5 $\beta$ -H steroidal sapogenin or derivative may be prepared by reducing the 3-keto,5 $\beta$ -H steroidal sapogenin using as reducing agent which is a relatively highly hindered organoborane reagent or by SN 2 inversion of a 3 $\alpha$ -hydroxy,5 $\beta$ -H steroidal sapogenin or derivative. The organo-aluminum hydride may be used to prepare a 3 $\alpha$ ,hydroxy,5 $\beta$ -H steroidal sapogenin or derivative. The invention provides a convenient route to useful steroidal sapogenins such as sarsasapogenin, epissarsasapogenin, smilagenin, epismilagenin and esters thereof, from readily available or easily prepared starting materials (e.g. diosgenone, prepared from diosgenin).

IC ICM C07J0071-00

CC 32-8 (Steroids)

ST stereospecific reduct sapogenone; steroidal sapogenin prepn; smilagenin prepn; sarsasapogenin prepn

IT Steroids, preparation

RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation)

(sapogenine; stereospecific reduction of sapogen-3-ones)

IT Reduction

(stereoselective; stereospecific reduction of sapogen-3-ones)

IT Asymmetric synthesis and induction

(stereospecific reduction of sapogen-3-ones)

IT Sapogenins

RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation)

(steroidal; stereospecific reduction of sapogen-3-ones)

IT 470-03-1P, Epissarsasapogenin

RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); RCT (Reactant); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation); RACT (Reactant or reagent)

(stereospecific reduction of sapogen-3-ones)

IT 96-47-9, 2-Methyltetrahydrofuran 108-88-3, Toluene, uses 109-87-5, Dimethoxymethane 109-99-9, Thf, uses 123-91-1, 1,4-Dioxane, uses 1634-04-4, tert-Butyl methyl ether

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)

(stereospecific reduction of sapogen-3-ones)

IT 629-96-3, Sarsasapogenone 6870-79-7, Diosgenone

RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)

(stereospecific reduction of sapogen-3-ones)

IT 126-19-2P, Sarsasapogenin 512-87-2F, Smilagenone 16653-88-6P, Epismilagenin

RL: RCT (Reactant); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation); RACT (Reactant or reagent)

(stereospecific reduction of sapogen-3-ones)

IT 17476-84-9, Lithium tri-tert-butoxyaluminumhydride 38721-52-7, Lithium tri-sec-butylborohydride 54575-49-4, Potassium tri-sec-butylborohydride 60217-34-7, Lithium triamylborohydride 63717-74-8, Borate(1-), hydrotriphenyl-,

lithium, (T-4)- 67276-04-4, Sodium tri-sec-butylborohydride  
67966-25-0, Potassium trisamylborohydride 99747-36-1,  
Potassium triphenylborohydride

RL: RGT (Reagent); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
(stereospecific reduction of sapogen-3-ones)

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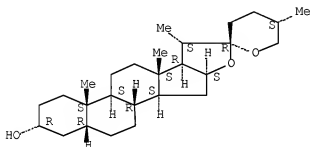
RL: SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation)  
(stereospecific reduction of sapogen-3-ones)

IT 470-03-1P, Episarsasapogenin  
RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); RCT (Reactant); SPN (Synthetic  
preparation); PREP (Preparation); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
(stereospecific reduction of sapogen-3-ones)

RN 470-03-1 HCAPLUS

CN Spirostan-3-ol, (3 $\alpha$ ,5 $\beta$ ,25S)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



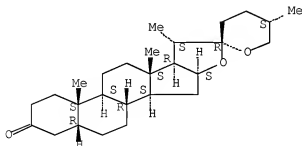
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RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
(stereospecific reduction of sapogen-3-ones)

RN 639-96-3 HCAPLUS

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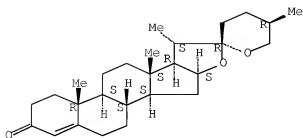
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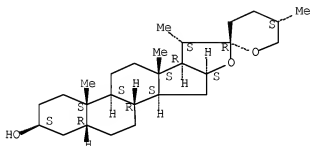
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Absolute stereochemistry.



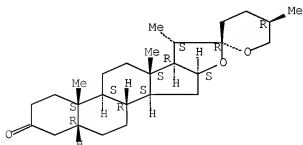
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 (Reactant or reagent)  
 (stereospecific reduction of sapogen-3-ones)  
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Absolute stereochemistry.



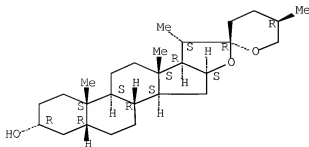
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Absolute stereochemistry.



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Absolute stereochemistry.

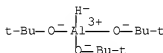


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triethylborohydride 63717-74-8, Borate(1-), hydrotriiphenyl-,  
lithium, (T-4)- 67276-04-4, Sodium tri-sec-butylborohydride  
67366-25-0, Potassium triethylborohydride 99747-36-1,  
Potassium triphenylborohydride

RL: RGT (Reagent); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
(stereospecific reduction of sapogen-3-ones)

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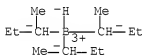
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(CA INDEX NAME)



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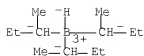
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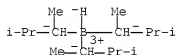
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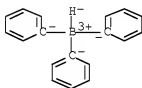
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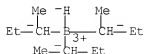
RN 63717-74-8 HCAPLUS

CN Borate(1-), hydrotriphenyl-, lithium, (T-4)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



RN 67276-04-4 HCAPLUS

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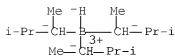


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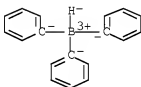


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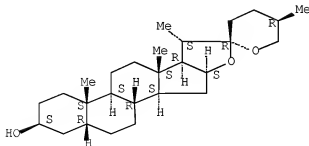
CN Borate(1-), hydrotriphenyl-, potassium, (T-4)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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Smlagenin benzoateRL: SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation)  
(stereospecific reduction of sapogen-3-ones)

RN 126-18-1 HCAPLUS

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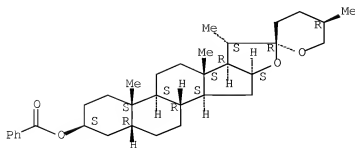
Absolute stereochemistry.



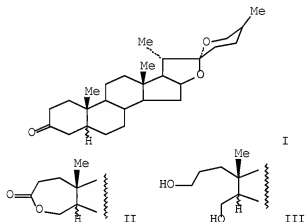
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Absolute stereochemistry.



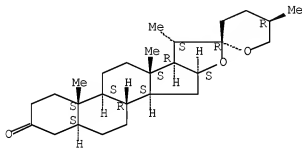
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 AN 1983:405099 HCAPLUS Full-text  
 DN 99:5899  
 TI Modified steroids. Communication XII. Study of the Baeyer-Villiger reaction in a series of derivatives of a steroid compound  
 diosgenin  
 AU Irismetov, M. P.; Goryaev, M. I.; Rustambekova, G. B.; Mirzasaliev, N. A.  
 CS Inst. Khim. Nauk, Alma-Ata, USSR  
 SO Izvestiya Akademii Nauk Kazakhskoi SSR, Seriya Khimicheskaya (1983  
 ), (1), 75-7  
 CODEN: IKAKAK; ISSN: 0002-3205  
 DT Journal  
 LA Russian  
 GI



AB Diosgenones I underwent Baeyer-Villiger oxidation by  $\text{BzO}_2\text{H}$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  to give  
 lactones II, which were reduced by  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  to give diols III.  
 CC 32-8 (Steroids)  
 ST diosgenone Baeyer Villiger oxidn; homooxaspirostanone lactone  
 prepn redn; secospirostanediol  
 IT Steroids, reactions  
 RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (Baeyer-Villiger oxidation of diosgenine)  
 IT Oxidation  
 (Baeyer-Villiger, of diosgenine, homooxaspirostanones from)

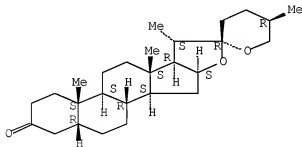
IT 470-07-5 85881-65-8  
 RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (Baeyer-Villiger oxidation of)  
 IT 512-07-2P 85853-07-2P  
 RL: RCT (Reactant); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation); RACT  
 (Reactant or reagent)  
 (preparation and reduction-ring cleavage of)  
 IT 470-07-5  
 RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (Baeyer-Villiger oxidation of)  
 RN 470-07-5 HCAPLUS  
 CN Spirostan-3-one, (5 $\alpha$ ,25R)- (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



IT 512-07-2P  
 RL: RCT (Reactant); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation); RACT  
 (Reactant or reagent)  
 (preparation and reduction-ring cleavage of)  
 RN 512-07-2 HCAPLUS  
 CN Spirostan-3-one, (5 $\beta$ ,25R)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



L71 ANSWER 3 OF 4 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 AN 1960:74810 HCAPLUS [Full-text](#)  
 DN 54:74810  
 OREF 54:14301g-h  
 TI A new method for the preparation of diosgenone  
 AU Chakravarti, R. N.; Mitra, M. N.; Chakravarti, Debi  
 CS Bethune Coll., Calcutta

SO Bulletin of the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine (1955), 7,  
145  
CODEN: BCSTA4; ISSN: 0068-5372

DT Journal

LA Unavailable

OS CASREACT 54:74810

AB Diosgenone (isopirost-4-en-3-one) was obtained from diosgenin by dissolving the latter (2 g.) in 40 ml. freshly distilled p-cymene and adding 1 g. Raney Ni in a 250- ml. flask fitted with an air condenser. The mixture was refluxed 12 hrs. in an atmospheric of dry N, was filtered hot, and the solvent removed by distillation under reduced pressure at 125-130°. The residue (1.4 g.) was chromatographed over  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ , and the crystalline solid eluted with 2:1 petr. ether-C $_6$ H $_6$ . The product was further purified by recrystn. from alc. The method was applicable to the preparation of 4-cholesten-3-one from cholesterol.

CC 10J (Organic Chemistry: Steroids)

IT Ultraviolet and visible, spectra  
(of diosgenin)

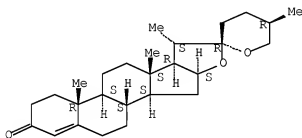
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RL: PREP (Preparation)  
(preparation of)

IT 6870-79-7P, Diosgenone  
RL: PREP (Preparation)  
(preparation of)

RN 6870-79-7 HCAPLUS

CN Spirost-4-en-3-one, (25R)- (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



L71 ANSWER 4 OF 4 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

AN 1942:20583 HCAPLUS [Full-text](#)

DN 36:20583

OREF 36:3182i,3183a-c

TI Sterols. CXXXIX. Sapogenins. 59. The bio-reduction of 4-dehydrotigogenone

AU Marker, Russell E.; Wittbecker, Emerson L.; Wagner, R. B.; Turner, D. L.

SO Journal of the American Chemical Society (1942), 64, 818-22  
CODEN: JACSAT; ISSN: 0002-7863

DT Journal

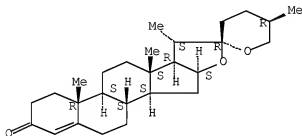
LA Unavailable

AB A 20-kg. male dog was fed daily (for 3 consecutive days) a mixture of 300 g. of dog biscuits and 30 g. of lard containing 3 g. of 4-dehydrotigogenone (I) and in addition 1 g. of I in 20 cc. peanut oil was injected subcutaneously; the feces were extracted with Me $_2$ CO and ether and the residue from the extract was hydrolyzed with alc. KOH; the nonsaponifiable fraction (9.5 g.) gave 9.5 g. of a digitonin (II) precipitate, which yielded 0.2 g. of diosgenin and 0.1

g. of smilagenin; the fraction not precipitated by II contained 4.2 g. of unchanged I and 0.4 g. of epismilagenin, C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>46</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (III), m. 217-20° (acetate, m. 158-60°), separated as the succinic ester. III was also prepared from smilagenone by catalytic reduction (PtO<sub>2</sub> in EtOH for 75 min. at room temperature) or by the action of Na in absolute EtOH. III is reoxidized to IV by CrO<sub>3</sub> in 90% AcOH. Further reduction (PtO<sub>2</sub> in AcOH at 70-5° and 3 atmospheric of H for 10 hrs.) gives epidihydrosarsapogenin, m. 134-6°; crystallization from Me<sub>2</sub>CO gives a polymorphic form, m. 180-2°. The dog normally excretes epicoprosterol in a considerable amount; this lends addnl. support to Schoenheimer's theory (C. A. 32, 7985.2) that cholestenone is an intermediate in the formation of coprosterol in the organism. The significance of these facts is discussed.

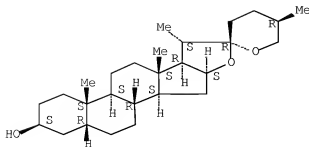
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 IT Animal organism  
     (4-dehydrotigogenone reduction in)  
 IT Reduction  
     (of 4-dehydrotigogenone in animal organism)  
 IT Sarsasapogenin, epidihydro-  
     RL: PREP (Preparation)  
 IT 6870-79-7, Tigogenone, 4-dehydro-  
     (bio-reduction of)  
 IT 126-16-1P, Smilagenin 512-04-9F,  
     Diosgenin 512-07-2P, Smilagenone 16653-88-6P,  
     Epismilagenin 106759-14-2P, Epismilagenin,  
     acetate  
     RL: PREP (Preparation)  
     (preparation of)  
 IT 6870-79-7, Tigogenone, 4-dehydro-  
     (bio-reduction of)  
 RN 6870-79-7 HCAPLUS  
 CN Spirost-4-en-3-one, (25R)- (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



- IT 126-16-1P, Smilagenin 512-04-9F,  
     Diosgenin 512-07-2P, Smilagenone 16653-88-6P,  
     Epismilagenin 106759-14-2P, Epismilagenin,  
     acetate  
     RL: PREP (Preparation)  
     (preparation of)  
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 CN Spirostan-3-ol, (3β,5β,25R)- (CA INDEX NAME)

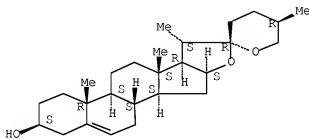
Absolute stereochemistry.



RN 512-04-9 HCAPLUS

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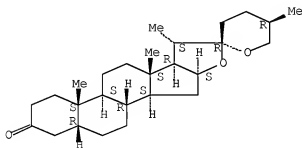
Absolute stereochemistry.



RN 512-07-2 HCAPLUS

CN Spirostan-3-one, (5 $\beta$ ,25R)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

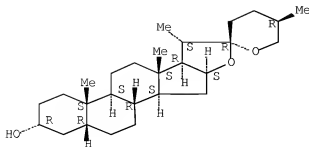
Absolute stereochemistry.



RN 16653-88-6 HCAPLUS

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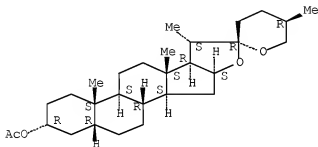
Absolute stereochemistry.



RN 106759-14-2 HCAPLUS

CN Spirostan-3-ol, 3-acetate, (3 $\alpha$ ,5 $\beta$ ,25R)- (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



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AN 1983:215889 HCAPLUS [Full-text](#)

DN 98:215889

OREF 98:32841a,32844a

ED Entered STN: 12 May 1984

TI Modified steroids. XI. Preparation of epoxy compounds from diosgenin and its derivatives

AU Irismetov, M. P.; Goryaev, M. I.; Rustembekova, G. B.; Mirzasaliev, N. A.

CS Inst. Khim. Nauk, Alma-Ata, USSR

SO Zhurnal Obshchei Khimii (1983), 53(2), 462-5

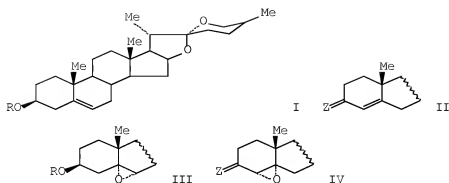
CODEN: ZOKHA4; ISSN: 0044-460X

DT Journal

LA Russian

CC 32-8 (Steroids)

GI



AB Epoxidn. of diosgenins I (R = H, Ac) and II (Z = O, H<sub>2</sub>) by BzOOH in CHCl<sub>3</sub> gave epoxides III and IV, resp. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> reduction of III (R = H, Ac) and IV (Z = O) gave 5 $\alpha$ -spirostane-3 $\beta$ ,5-diol.

ST epoxidn diosgenin; epoxyhydroxyspirostane

IT Steroids, reactions

RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
(epoxidn. of diosgenins)

IT Epoxidation

(of diosgenins)

IT 512-04-9 6870-79-7 85707-30-8

RL: PCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
(epoxidn. of)

IT 85707-31-9P

RL: RCT (Reactant); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation); RACT  
(Reactant or reagent)

(preparation and acetylation of)

IT 1061-54-7P 3514-60-1P 66965-00-2P 85719-33-1P

RL: RCT (Reactant); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP  
(Preparation); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
(preparation and epoxide ring cleavage of)

IT 85707-32-0P 85707-33-1P

RL: SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation)  
(preparation of)

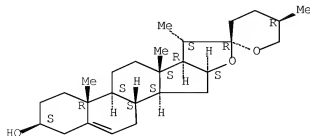
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RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
(epoxidn. of)

RN 512-04-9 HCAPLUS

CN Spirost-5-en-3-ol, (3 $\beta$ ,25R)- (CA INDEX NAME)

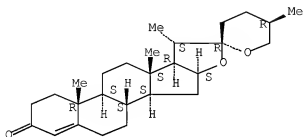
Absolute stereochemistry.





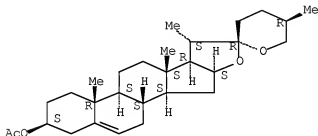
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 CN Spirost-4-en-3-one, (25R)- (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



IT 1061-54-7P  
 RL: RCT (Reactant); SPN (Synthetic preparation); FPEP  
 (Preparation); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (preparation and epoxide ring cleavage of)  
 RN 1061-54-7 HCAPLUS  
 CN Spirost-5-en-3-ol, acetate, (3 $\beta$ ,25R)- (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



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 AN 1981:407585 HCAPLUS [Full-text](#)  
 DN 95:7585  
 OREF 95:1443a,1446a  
 TI Study of synthetic transformations of a steroidal compound of diosgenin  
 AU Irismetov, M. P.; Goryaev, M. I.  
 CS USSR  
 SO Trudy Instituta Khimicheskikh Nauk, Akademiya Nauk Kazakhskoi SSR (  
 1980), 52, 17-39  
 CODEN: TIKNAG; ISSN: 0568-5087  
 DT Journal  
 LA Russian  
 GI

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AB Heterocyclic analogs of diosgenin were prepared. Thus, cyclocondensation of 2-formyldiosgenone with  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$  and  $\text{HONH}_2$  gave the pyrazalodiosgenin I and isoxazolodiosgenin II, resp. Fisher indole synthesis of diosgenone with  $\text{PhNHNH}_2$  gave indolodiosgenin III, and Beckmann rearrangement of dihydrosdiosgenone oxime gave lactams IV and V ( $\text{Z} = \text{O}$ ), which were reduced by  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  to give IV and V ( $\text{Z} = \text{H}_2$ ). Baeyer-Villiger oxidation of dihydrosdiosgenone gave lactam VI, and cyclocondensation of 2 $\alpha$ -bromodihydrosdiosgenone with  $\text{PhCH:NNHC(S)NH}_2$  gave the thiazolodiosgenin VII.

IT 470-07-5P 512-07-2P

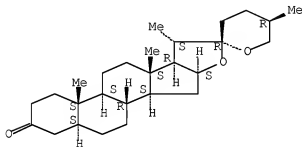
RL: RCT (Reactant); PREP (Preparation); RACT (Reactant or reagent)

(Fisher indole synthesis of)

RN 470-07-5 HCAPLUS

CN Spirostan-3-one, (5 $\alpha$ ,25R)- (CA INDEX NAME)

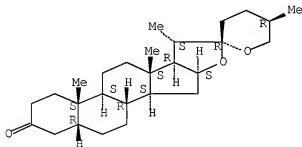
Absolute stereochemistry.



RN 512-07-2 HCAPLUS

CN Spirostan-3-one, (5 $\beta$ ,25R)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



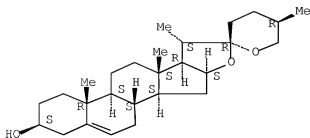
IT 512-04-9

RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
(oxidation of)

RN 512-04-9 HCAPLUS

CN Spirost-5-en-3-ol, (3 $\beta$ ,25R)- (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



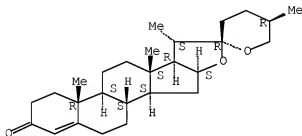
IT 6870-79-7P

RL: RCT (Reactant); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation); RACT (Reactant or reagent) (preparation and acylation of)

RN 6870-79-7 HCAPLUS

CN Spirost-4-en-3-one, (25R)- (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



L97 ANSWER 2 OF 16 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

AN 1966:68078 HCAPLUS [Full-text](#)

DN 64:68078

OREF 64:12755e-h,12756a-b

TI Structure of yononin. A novel type of spirostanol glycoside

AU Kawasaki, T.; Miyahara, K.

CS Kyushu Univ., Fukuoka, Japan

SO Tetrahedron (1965), 21(12), 3633-9

CODEN: TETRAB; ISSN: 0040-4020

DT Journal

LA English

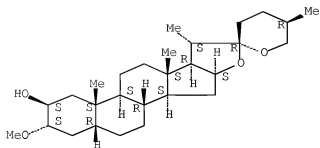
GI For diagram(s), see printed CA Issue.

AB cf. CA 59, 15535g. Isolation from the rhizome of *Dioscorea tokoro* gave yononin (I), and  $\alpha$ -L-arabinoside of yonogenin (II) (Takada, et al., CA 53, 16206f). I (200 mg.) in 5 ml. HCONMe<sub>2</sub> methylated with 2.3 g. MeI and 1 g. Ag<sub>2</sub>O, the procedure repeated twice, and the sirup refluxed 2 hrs. with 4 ml. 2N HCl in 50% aqueous alc. gave 24 mg. aglycon (II), m. 184-6°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -58° (c 0.55, all in CHCl<sub>3</sub>), R<sub>f</sub> 0.34 (3:1 C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>-EtOAc, 10% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> spray). II must be a yonogenin monomethyl ether and synthetic 2- and 3-methyl ethers were prepared for comparison. Preparation from diosgenin gave 25D-spirost-4-en-3-one (III), m. 185-6° [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> 4° (c 0.52). III (5 g.) in 350 ml. MeOH treated 10 min. with 20 ml. 30% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and 20 ml. 4N NaOH, the mixture stirred 7 hrs. at 2° and kept 16 hrs. at 0° gave 4,5-epoxy-25D-spirostan-3-one, m. 205-7°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> 23° (c

0.53). The epoxide (2.98 g.) in 100 ml. Me<sub>2</sub>CO treated dropwise with 6 ml. 25% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and the mixture kept 4 days at 20° gave the 2 $\alpha$ -hydroxy-4-en-3-one (IV), m. 213.5-15.5° [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> 21° (c 0.65), methylated (1 g.) in 25 ml. dry C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> by stirring 20 hrs. with 3 g. MeI and 3 g. Ag<sub>2</sub>O to give the 2 $\alpha$ -methoxy-4-en-3-one (V), m. 198-201°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> 29° (c 0.44). V (200 mg.) in 40 ml. alc. hydrogenated over 50 mg. 10% Pd-C gave 19 mg. 2 $\alpha$ -methoxy-25D-spirost-4-en-3-ol, m. 201-2°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> 11° (c 0.44), and 2 $\beta$ -methoxy-25D,5 $\beta$ -spirostan-3-one (VI), m. 212°. VI (20 mg.) reduced 4 hrs. by stirring in 2 ml. dry C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N containing 5 mg. LiBH<sub>4</sub> gave 2 $\beta$ -methoxy-25D, 5 $\beta$ -spirostan-3 $\beta$ -ol, m. 205-8°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -49° (c 0.51), and 2 $\beta$ -methoxy-25D,5 $\beta$ -spirostan-3 $\alpha$ -ol, m. 265-6°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -119° (c 0.37), identical with II 2-methyl ether. III (770 mg.) acetylated overnight at 20° with 20 ml. 1:3 Ac<sub>2</sub>O-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N gave 740 mg. 2 $\alpha$ -acetoxy-4-en-3-one (VII), m. 248-50.5°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -15° (c 0.66). VII (400 mg.) in 30 ml. EtOAc hydrogenated over 50 mg. 10% Pd-C 10 min. and the crystalline mass (395 mg.) reduced in 50 ml. MeOH with 100 mg. NaBH<sub>4</sub>, the product (374 mg.) methylated in 15 ml. dry C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> with 300 mg. MeI and 500 mg. Ag<sub>2</sub>O for 40 hrs., and the resultant Me ether acetate refluxed 40 min. with 30 ml. 5% KOH-MeOH gave a mixture of 3-methoxy-25D-spirostan-2-ols. The mixture (340 mg.) chromatographed on 10 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and eluted with C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> gave 248 mg. 3 $\alpha$ -methoxy-25D,5 $\beta$ -spirostan-2 $\alpha$ -ol (VIII), m. 162-3°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -31° (c 0.70). VIII (16 mg.) in 1 ml. 90% AcOH oxidized with 0.1 ml. solution (200 mg. CrO<sub>3</sub> in 1 ml. 90% AcOH) under stirring 4.5 hrs. gave 10 mg. 3 $\alpha$ -methoxy-25D,5 $\beta$ -spirostan-2-one (IX), m. 198°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> 314 -741°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>280</sub> 36° (c 0.305, MeOH). IX (50 mg.) in 5 ml. MeOH treated with NaBH<sub>4</sub> gave 42 mg. compound, m. 161 .apprx. 2°. IX (71 mg.) reduced with LiBH<sub>4</sub> in C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N gave VIII and 3 $\alpha$ -methoxy-25D,5 $\beta$ -spirostan-2 $\beta$ -ol, m. 185 .apprx. 8°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -58° (c 0.63), identical with II. Consequently, I is defined as O- $\alpha$ -L-arabinosyl- (1-2)-25D,5 $\beta$ -spirostan-2 $\beta$ ,3 $\alpha$ -diol (yonogenin 2- $\alpha$ -L-arabinoside). This is the 1st spirostanol glycoside shown to have the sugar moiety combined with an OH group other than that at C-3 of the aglycon.

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 5247-75-6F, 5 $\beta$ ,25D-Spirostan-2 $\alpha$ -ol, 3 $\alpha$ -methoxy-  
 5289-76-9F, 5 $\beta$ ,25D-Spirostan-3 $\alpha$ -ol, 2 $\beta$ -methoxy-  
 5372-57-6F, 25D-Spirost-4-en-3-one, 2 $\alpha$ -methoxy-  
 5373-18-2F, 5 $\beta$ ,25D-Spirostan-3-one, 2 $\beta$ -methoxy-  
 5605-39-0F, 25D-Spirost-4-en-3-ol, 2 $\alpha$ -methoxy-  
 5605-40-3P, 5 $\beta$ ,25D-Spirostan-3 $\beta$ -ol, 2 $\beta$ -methoxy-  
 6870-79-7F, 25D-Spirost-4-en-3-one  
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 (preparation of)  
 RN 5247-71-2 HCAPLUS  
 CN Spirostan-2-ol, 3-methoxy-, (2 $\beta$ ,3 $\alpha$ ,5 $\beta$ ,25R)- (9CI) (CA  
 INDEX NAME)

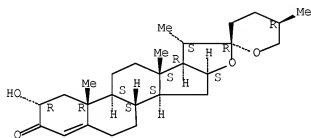
Absolute stereochemistry.



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CN 25D-Spirost-4-en-3-one, 2 $\alpha$ -hydroxy-, (25R)- (8CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

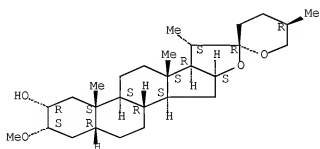
Absolute stereochemistry.



RN 5247-75-6 HCAPLUS

CN 5 $\beta$ ,25D-Spirostan-2 $\alpha$ -ol, 3 $\alpha$ -methoxy-, (25R)- (8CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

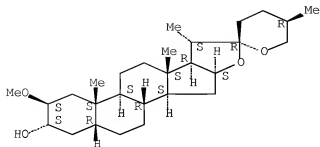
Absolute stereochemistry.



RN 5289-76-9 HCAPLUS

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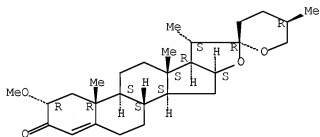
Absolute stereochemistry.



RN 5372-57-6 HCAPLUS

CN Spirost-4-en-3-one, 2-methoxy-, (2 $\alpha$ ,25R)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

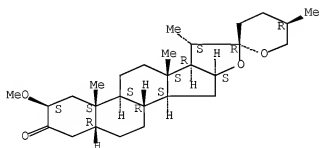
Absolute stereochemistry.



RN 5373-18-2 HCAPLUS

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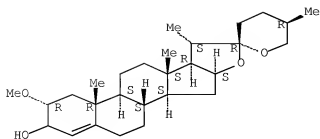
Absolute stereochemistry.



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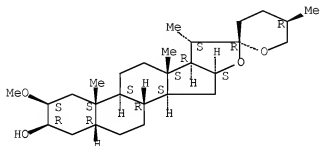
Absolute stereochemistry.



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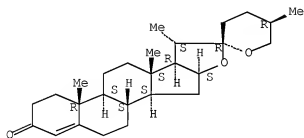
Absolute stereochemistry.



RN 6870-79-7 HCAPLUS

CN Spirost-4-en-3-one, (25R)- (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



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AN 1963:428741 HCAPLUS [Full-text](#)

DN 59:28741

OREF 59:5234b-g

TI Steroidal components of domestic plants. XL. Constituents of Heloniopsis orientalis. 3. The structure of heloniogenin

AU Okanishi, Tameto; Akahori, Akira; Yasuda, Fumio

CS Shionogi Co., Osaka, Japan

SO Chemical & Pharmaceutical Bulletin (1962), 10, 1195-9

CODEN: CPBTAL; ISSN: 0009-2363

DT Journal

LA Unavailable

GI For diagram(s), see printed CA Issue.

AB cf. Shionogi Kenkyusho Nempo 11, 97-101(1961); CA 57,8637h. In addition to the properties and derivs. of heloniogenin (I) previously reported [ibid. 10, 1411-15(1960)], its monoacetylation and CrO<sub>3</sub> oxidation were described. I (500 mg.) kept with 4 ml. Ac<sub>2</sub>O in C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N 2 hrs. at 10° and the mixture poured into ice H<sub>2</sub>O, and extracted with ether yielded 572 mg. residue from the extract, which was separated by Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> chromatography into 10 mg. previously reported diacetate, m. 184-5°, 180 mg. unchanged I, m. 212-13°, and 225 mg. desired 3-acetate (II) of I, m. 218-19°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> -89.6  $\pm$  2° (c 1.029, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). Oxidation of 280 mg. I with CrO<sub>3</sub> in AcOH 30 min. at room temperature yielded 261 mg. mixture, which was separated by Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> chromatography into 21 mg. 25D-spirost-4-ene-3,12-dione (III), m. 248-50°, and 42 mg. gentrogenin (3 $\beta$ -hydroxy-25D-spirost-5-en-12-one) (IV), m. 215-16°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>28</sup> -56.0  $\pm$  2° (c 1.021, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), and 42 mg. mixture of I and IV. Similar oxidation of 450 mg. II yielded 420 mg. mixture, which was separated by Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> chromatography into 240 mg. IV acetate, m. 224-5°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> -58.1  $\pm$  2° (c 1.016, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), and 150 mg. recovered II. These results showed I to be 25D-spirost-5-ene-3 $\beta$ ,12 $\xi$ -diol. The configuration of the 12-OH group remained to be determined IV acetate (300 mg.) reduced with LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in ether in the usual way yielded 317 mg. mixture of isomers, separated by Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> chromatography into 165 mg. 3 $\beta$ ,12 $\beta$ -diol (V) [acetate (VI) m. 206-7°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>27</sup> -117.8  $\pm$  2° (c 1.015, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)] and 105 mg. 3 $\beta$ ,12 $\alpha$ -diol (VII), m. 211-12°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup> -89.2  $\pm$  2° (c 1.062, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); diacetate (VIII) m. 180-2°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>27</sup> -61.8  $\pm$  2° (c 1.080, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). VI (50 mg.) hydrolyzed with KOH-EtOH yielded 45 mg. V, m. 233-5°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>27</sup> -116.4  $\pm$  2° (c 0.993, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IV acetate (230 mg.) reduced with NaBH<sub>4</sub> in EtOH gave similar results and yielded 130 mg. V and 50 mg. VII. V and VI showed the same phys. consts. as isochiapagenin (IX) m. 236-7°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>21</sup> -121° and its acetate (m. 206-7°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>21</sup> -120°), obtained from chiapagenin by refluxing 94 hrs. with HCl EtOH, and acetylating the resulting IX with Ac<sub>2</sub>O-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N. VII and VIII were identical with I and I diacetate, resp., in m.p., [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub>, and infrared spectra, and showed no depression of mixed m.p. The structure of I was thus established as 25D-spirost-5-ene-3 $\beta$ ,12 $\alpha$ -diol.

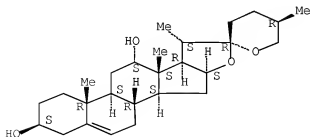
IT 6869-16-5, 25D-Spirost-5-ene-3 $\beta$ ,12 $\alpha$ -diol

(as structure for heloniogenin)

RN 6869-16-5 HCAPLUS

CN Spirost-5-ene-3,12-diol, (3 $\beta$ ,12 $\alpha$ ,25R)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



IT 427-28-1P, Gentrogenin 5996-01-0P, Gentrogenin, acetate  
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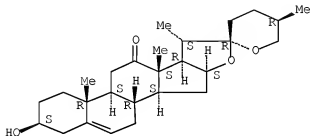
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RN 427-28-1 HCAPLUS

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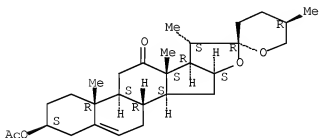
Absolute stereochemistry.



RN 5996-01-0 HCAPLUS

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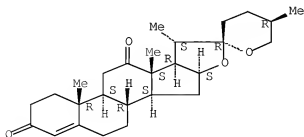
Absolute stereochemistry.



RN 6875-60-1 HCAPLUS

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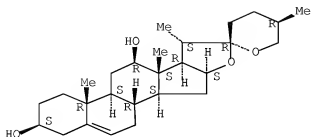
Absolute stereochemistry. Rotation (-).



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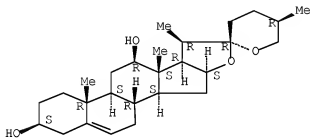
Absolute stereochemistry.



RN 59203-51-9 HCAPLUS

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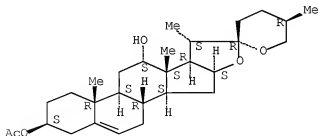
Absolute stereochemistry.



RN 103592-10-5 HCAPLUS

CN Heloniogenin, 3-acetate (7CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

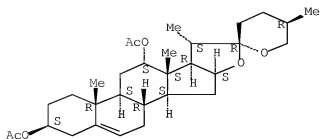
Absolute stereochemistry.



RN 105063-79-4 HCAPLUS

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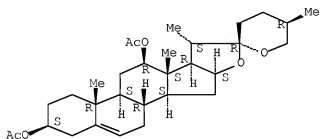
Absolute stereochemistry.



RN 105859-99-2 HCAPLUS

CN 25D-Spirost-5-ene-3 $\beta$ ,12 $\beta$ -diol, diacetate (7CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.

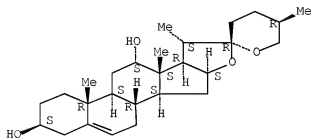


IT 6869-16-5, Heloniogenin  
(structure of)

RN 6869-16-5 HCAPLUS

CN Spirost-5-ene-3,12-diol, (3 $\beta$ ,12 $\alpha$ ,25R)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



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AN 1962:443009 HCAPLUS [Full-text](#)

DN 57:43009

OREF 57:8637h-i,8638a-h

TI Steroidal components of domestic plants. XXXII. Constituents of Reineckia carnea. 4. Structure of kitigenin. 1

AU Sasaki, Kanzo

CS Shionogi & Co., Osaka

SO Chemical & Pharmaceutical Bulletin (1961), 9, 684-92

CODEN: CPBTAL; ISSN: 0009-2363

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GI For diagram(s), see printed CA Issue.

AB cf. CA 56, 11664a. (Throughout these abstrs. optical rotations were measured in CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The positions and configurations of 3 of the 4 OH groups of kitigenin (I), previously shown (loc. cit.) to be in ring A, were determined. Acetylation of 588 mg. I with Ac<sub>2</sub>O-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N yielded 724 mg. mixture, separated by CS<sub>2</sub> into 370 mg. CS<sub>2</sub>-insol. diacetate (II), m. 217-19°, [α]<sub>29.5D</sub> -45.6 ± 2° (c 0.868), and 354 mg. CS<sub>2</sub>-soluble triacetate (III), m. 219-20.5° (depressed when mixed with II), [α]<sub>30D</sub> -53.6 ± 2° (c 1.023). II (0.2 g.) in Me<sub>2</sub>CO treated dropwise with CrO<sub>3</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> yielded 225 mg. ketone (IV), m. 200-2°, [α]<sub>24D</sub> -64.7 ± 2° (c 1.002). Thus, only 1 OH group in II was oxidized, as evidenced by both ultraviolet and infrared spectra, and the remaining OH group must be tertiary, at C-5. III in C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N was dehydrated with SOCl<sub>2</sub> to give 74% the 4-ene triacetate (V), m. 218-21° (depressed when mixed with III), [α]<sub>24D</sub> -129 ± 2° (c 1.105). Infrared bands at 1762 and 1730 cm<sup>-1</sup> confirmed the presence of the enol acetate and acetoxy groups, resp., thus proving an AcO group at C-4. Reductive hydrolysis of 0.1 g. V in tetrahydrofuran with LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in ether yielded 81 mg. oxo diol (VI), m. 192-6°, which gave a pos. ketol test with 2,3,5-triphenyltetrazolium chloride, and a neg. FeCl<sub>3</sub> color test. VI (48 mg.) oxidized with (AcO)<sub>2</sub>Cu in AcOH-MeOH yielded 45 mg. 4-hydroxy-1,4-dien-3-one compound (VII), m. 175-95°, which gave a neg. ketol test and a pos. FeCl<sub>3</sub> color test, and was acetylated with Ac<sub>2</sub>O-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N to yield 15 mg. 4-acetoxy-1,4-dien-3-one compound (VIII), m. 212-15°. VII (46 mg.) was also formed by refluxing 62 mg. VI with 3% NaOH-MeOH. Catalytic reduction (Pd-C) of VII in AcOEt gave 4-hydroxy-25d-spirost-4-en-3-one (IX), m. 215-19°, [α]<sub>29D</sub> 10.3 ± 6° (c 0.361). The structure of IX was confirmed by its synthesis from 0.4 g. diosgenone (X) by oxidation with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> in the presence of OsO<sub>4</sub> in ether, whereby 287 mg. X was recovered and 20 mg. IX obtained, identical with the preceding sample. The yield of IX was increased to 30% by increasing the reaction time from 24 to 90 hrs. These results indicated the location of 3 of the 4 OH groups at the 3-, 4-, and 5-positions in I. The configuration of the OH group at C-3 was next determined. II (0.2 g.) in C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N kept overnight at 0° with MeSO<sub>2</sub>Cl yielded 98 mg. unsatd. triol diacetate (XI), m. 236-40°, which (22 mg.) was hydrolyzed with 1.5% NaOH-MeOH to yield 20 mg. unsatd. triol (XII), m. 235-9°, [α]<sub>24D</sub> 18.7 ± 4° (c 0.503). XI (0.2 g.) catalytically hydrogenated (PtO<sub>2</sub>) in AcOH yielded 196 mg. mixture, separated by Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> chromatography into a trace of (probably) the 4,5-diol monoacetate, m. 195-212°, and 140 mg. corresponding saturated triol diacetate (XIII), m. 204-6°, [α]<sub>23D</sub> -21.1 ± 2° (c 0.848). X (5 g.) reduced with LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in ether yielded 5.02 crude epimeric mixture of 4-en-3-ols, which (1.08 g.) was separated by digitonin precipitation into the 4-en-3α-ol (XIV), m. 182-4°, [α]<sub>20D</sub> -5.1 ± 3° (c 0.831), and the 4-en-3β-ol (XV), m. 155-7°, [α]<sub>23D</sub> -39.6 ± 3° (c 0.727) in a 2.5:1 ratio. Acetylation of XIV and XV with Ac<sub>2</sub>O-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N gave the corresponding 4-en-3α-acetate (XVI), m. 170-2°, [α]<sub>18D</sub> 89.3 ± 2° (c 1.035), and the 4-en-3β-acetate (XVII), m. 167-9°, [α]<sub>22D</sub> -82.0 ± 2° (c 1.019). The [M]<sub>D</sub> differences between the alcs. and their acetates, when compared with those of cholest-4-en-3-ols and their acetates, supported the assigned configurations. cis-Hydroxylation of 1.01 g. XV with OsO<sub>4</sub> yielded 0.86 g. mixture separated into 508 mg. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>-soluble fraction (A) and 376 mg. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>-insol. fraction (B). Chromatography of A over Florisil gave 332 mg. recovered XV and 97 mg. triol mixture, which with B was acetylated with Ac<sub>2</sub>O-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N to yield 540 mg. acetate mixture, and this chromatographed over Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> yielded 27 mg. 3β,4β,5β-triol 3,4-diacetate, m. 200-3° (identical by mixed m.p. and infrared spectra with XIII obtained indirectly from I), and 425 mg. 3β,4α,5α-triol 3,4-diacetate (XVIII), m. 245.5-6.0°, [α]<sub>23D</sub> -23.4 ± 2° (c 0.603).

Infrared data were reported in support of the structures of II-IX and XI-XVIII. Thus was established the  $\beta$ -orientation of the 3-OH group, and the cis-relation of the 4- and 5-OH groups.

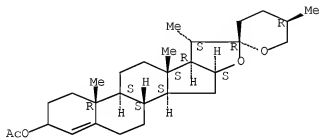
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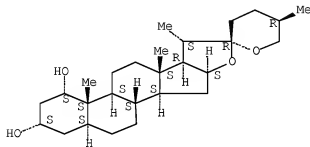
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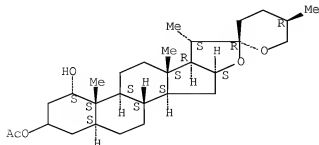
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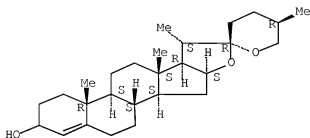
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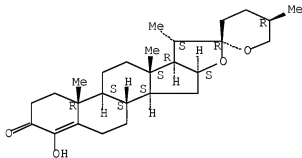
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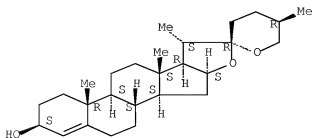
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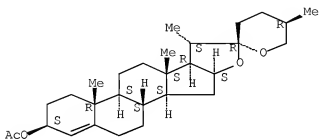
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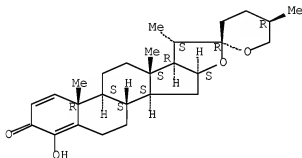
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Absolute stereochemistry.



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TI Chiapagenin and isochiapagenin. Two new steroidal sapogenins from *Dioscorea chiapasensis*

AU Harrison, I. T.; Velasco, M.; Djerassi, Carl

CS Stanford Univ., Stanford, CA

SO Journal of Organic Chemistry (1961), 26, 155-8

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DT Journal

LA Unavailable

AB Two new dihydroxy sapogenins, chiapagenin (I) and isochiapagenin (II), isolated from *D. chiapasensis*, were shown by appropriate interconversions to be 12 $\beta$ -hydroxyyamogenin and 12 $\beta$ -hydroxydiosgenin, resp. Dried and powdered roots (1 kg.) refluxed 2 hrs. in 10 l. denatured alc., the extraction repeated twice, and the combined exts. concentrated to 5 l., refluxed 4 hrs. with 1.5 l. concentrated HCl, diluted with 30 l. ice H<sub>2</sub>O and the washed precipitate dried in vacuo at 80° gave 52 g. sapogenins. The product (25 g.) and 4.0 g. Girard reagent T refluxed 1 hr. in 165 ml. 10:1 alc.-AcOH, the cooled solution added to excess saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and unchanged sapogenins (III) (23.5

g.) removed by 3-fold extraction with Et<sub>2</sub>O, the aqueous layer adjusted to pH 1.0 with concentrated HCl and heated 1 hr. on a steam bath, the cooled mixture extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O and the residue on evaporation chromatographed on 60 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (activity III), eluted with C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> and the fraction crystallized from alc., acetylated, and recrystd. from Et<sub>2</sub>O-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub> gave 13 mg. correlogenin (IV) acetate, m. 211-12°. III (8.8 g.) chromatographed on 350 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, eluted with 500 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> and the fraction crystallized from alc. gave 0.46 g. I 3,5-diene derivative, m. 194-5°, [α]<sub>D</sub> -188° (c 1.1), λ 227, 235, 242 mμ, produced by dehydration during the acid hydrolysis. Further elution with 8:2 C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>-Et<sub>2</sub>O gave 1.78 g. yamogenin (V) and diosgenin (VI) mixture, m. 180-7°. The acetylated mixture (2.1 g.) chromatographed on 80 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (activity II) and eluted with 1:1 C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub> gave 110 mg. material, m. 179-84°, rechromatographed and recrystd. to yield 21 mg. pure VI acetate, m. 196-7°, [α]<sub>D</sub> -126°, and 370 mg. material, m. 174-6°, recrystd. from alc. to give 219 mg. V acetate, m. 177-8°, [α]<sub>D</sub> -126°, hydrolyzed to V, m. 195-6°. Further elution of the column with 6:4 C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>-Et<sub>2</sub>O gave 4.03 g. fraction, recrystd. from alc. to yield 3.8 g. material, m. 204-5°, converted to the diacetate, m. 194-6° (alc.), [α]<sub>D</sub> -128° (c 1.9), hydrolyzed to give pure I, m. 257-9°, [α]<sub>D</sub> -130° (c 1.2), ν 922, 895, 853 cm.<sup>-1</sup> (CS<sub>2</sub>), indicative of the neo rather than the iso side chain configuration. I (450 mg.) and 3.1 ml. cyclohexanone in 20 ml. PhMe distilled with passage of some solvent and the mixture refluxed gently 4 hrs. with addition of 315 mg. Al(OCHMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub> in 2 ml. PhMe, diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O gave 190 mg. ketone (VII), m. 214-17° (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>), [α]<sub>D</sub> -13° (c 1.0), λ 240 mμ (ε 16,800, alc.). I (480 mg.) kept 2 hrs. at 20° in 4 ml. Ac<sub>2</sub>O and 25 ml. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N, the monoacetate taken up in 5 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O, filtered and the Et<sub>2</sub>O-soluble fraction chromatographed on 20 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (activity I), eluted with 4:1 C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>-Et<sub>2</sub>O and recrystd. from aqueous MeOH yielded 325 mg. I 3-monoacetate (VIII), m. 176-7°, [α]<sub>D</sub> -119° (c 0.4). VIII (213 mg.) in 10 ml. AcOH at 10° kept 30 min. with 53 mg. CrO<sub>3</sub> in 25 ml. AcOH, diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O and Et<sub>2</sub>O, the washed and dried organic phase evaporated and the residue crystallized from dilute MeOH gave 151 mg. IV acetate. I diacetate (2.17 g.) in 50 ml. AcOH hydrogenated 2 hrs. with 100 mg. prerduced PtO<sub>2</sub> and the reduction product chromatographed on 100 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> gave dihydrochiapagenin diacetate (IX), m. 204-5°, [α]<sub>D</sub> -76° (c 0.6), saponified with boiling 5% KOH in MeOH to dihydrochiapagenin (X), m. 202-4° (dilute MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> -79° (c 1.1). IX (33 mg.) and 11.5 g. LiOH.H<sub>2</sub>O in 40 ml. 80% alc. kept 22 hrs. at 21°, diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O gave dihydrochiapagenin 12-monoacetate (XI), m. 213-14° (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>), [α]<sub>D</sub> -84° (c 0.3). Sisalagenin acetate (109 mg.) refluxed 2 hrs. in absolute alc. with 13 mg. NaBH<sub>4</sub>, the mixture refluxed 1 hr. with 100 mg. NaOH, diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O gave X, m. 204-5° (dilute MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> -73° (c 0.7), m. 194-6° (polymorphic form), acetylated and recrystd. from MeOH to give IX. Selective saponification of IX with LiOH.H<sub>2</sub>O gave XI. A new and larger batch of D. chiapasensis (7 kg.) was extracted to yield 67 g. crystalline and 63 g. oily sapogenin mixture Chromatography of the crystalline fraction gave 13 g. V-VI mixture and 22 g. I. Similar chromatography of the oily fraction produced 20 g. I 3,5-diene derivative, 14 g. V-VI mixture and, after acetylation, 0.535 g. II 3,12-diacetate, m. 206-7° (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>), [α]<sub>D</sub> -120° (c 1.3), saponified in boiling 5% alc. NaOH and recrystd. from MeOH to yield II, m. 236-7°, [α]<sub>D</sub> -121° (c 0.8), monoacetylated (101 mg.) to yield 60 mg. II 3-monoacetate, m. 208-10° (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>). Oxidation of 50 mg. monoacetate with 15 mg. CrO<sub>3</sub> gave 31 mg. botogenin acetate, m. 226-7°, [α]<sub>D</sub> -56° (c 0.88), reduced (97 mg.) in 10 ml. absolute alc. with 13 mg. NaBH<sub>4</sub> by refluxing 2 hrs. and acetylated to yield II acetate, m. 206-7°.

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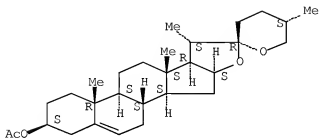
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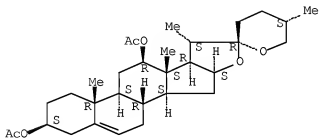
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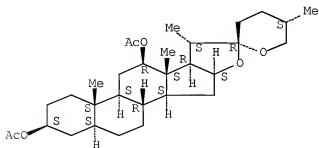
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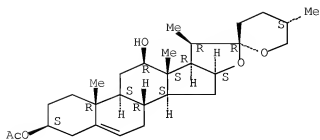
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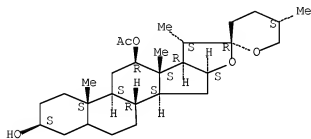
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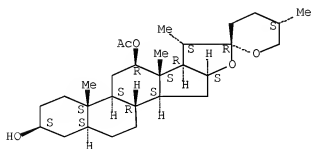
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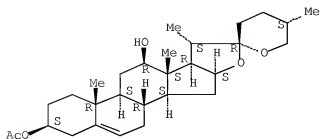
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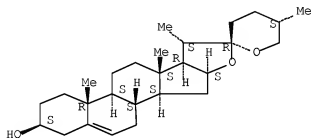
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Absolute stereochemistry.



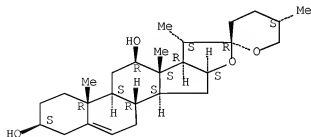
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Absolute stereochemistry.



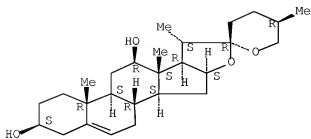
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Absolute stereochemistry.



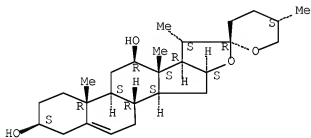
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Absolute stereochemistry.



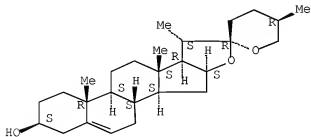
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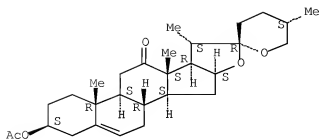
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Absolute stereochemistry.



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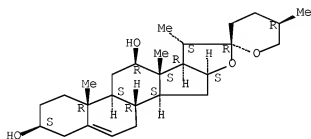


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Absolute stereochemistry.



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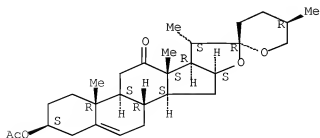
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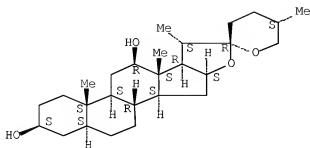
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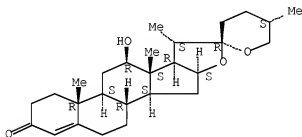
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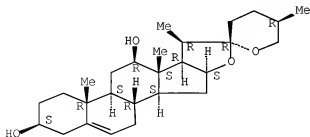
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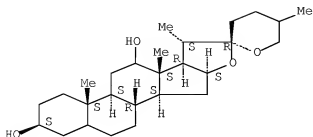


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AB Isoandrosterone (I) was converted by an 18-stage process to a mixture of tigogenin (II) and neotigogenin (III). I treated with  $\text{CH}_2\text{CMeOAc}$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ , the resulting 16-androstene-3 $\beta$ ,17-diol diacetate, 90%, m. 170-2°, treated with excess  $\text{BzO}_2\text{H}$ , and the crude epoxide treated 0.5 hr. with  $\text{HClO}_4$  in  $\text{AcOH}$  at room temperature gave 60% 3 $\beta$ ,16 $\alpha$ -diacetoxyandrostane-17-one (IV), m. 183-5°,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  56° (all rotations in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  unless noted otherwise). Activated granulated Zn (15 g.), 10 g. IV, and 100 cc. dry  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  heated to remove about 20 cc.  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ , cooled, treated with 40 g.  $\text{MeCHBrCO}_2\text{Et}$  (V), the mixture heated a short time, refluxed 0.5 hr., decanted, the solution worked up, the residual yellow oil refluxed 3 hrs. in 200 cc.  $\text{MeOH}$  with 12 g.  $\text{KOH}$  in 10 cc.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , diluted with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , washed with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ , acidified with dilute  $\text{HCl}$ , extracted with  $\text{EtOAc}$ , and the extract evaporated gave 3.5 g. 3 $\beta$ ,16 $\alpha$ ,17 $\beta$ -trihydroxy-17- isobisnor-5 $\alpha$ -cholanolic acid (VI), m. 242-3° ( $\text{MeOH}$ ),  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  -10° (dioxane). VI in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  treated 16 hrs. at 0° with  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}_2\text{-Et}_2\text{O}$  gave Me ester (VII) of VI, m. 227-8° ( $\text{Me}_2\text{CO-hexane}$ ),  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  -8° (dioxane). VI treated 16 hrs. at room temperature with  $\text{Ac}_2\text{O-C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N}$  and heated 0.5 hr. at 90° with a little  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  yielded 3,16-diacetate (VIII) of VI, m. 185-6° ( $\text{MeOH}$ ),  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  -46° (dioxane). Acetylation of VII and treatment of VIII with  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}_2\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  gave the Me ester of VIII, m. 172-3° ( $\text{MeOH}$ ),  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  -37°. IV condensed in the usual manner with V and the product chromatographed on 500 g.  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  yielded 0.72 g. Et 3 $\beta$ ,16 $\alpha$ -diacetoxy-17 $\beta$ -hydroxy-17-isonor-5 $\alpha$ -cholanate (IX), m. 177-8° ( $\text{Et}_2\text{O-hexane}$ ),  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  -38°, 0.35 g. 3 $\beta$ -acetoxy-16 $\alpha$ ,17 $\beta$ -dihydroxy-17-isonor-5 $\alpha$ -cholanolic 22  $\rightarrow$  16-lactone (X), m. 220-2° ( $\text{MeOH}$ ),  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  -55°, 3.92 g. 16 $\alpha$ -OH analog (XI) of IX, m. 167-8° ( $\text{Me}_2\text{CO-hexane}$ ),  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  -14°, 0.42 g. 3 $\beta$ -OH analog (XII) of IX, m. 154-5° ( $\text{Me}_2\text{CO-hexane}$ ), and 2.45 g. 3 $\beta$ ,16 $\alpha$ -di-OH analog (XIII) of IX, m. 201-3° ( $\text{Me}_2\text{CO}$ ),  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  -5°. Acetylation of XI, XII, and XIII gave IX, m. 176-8°. VIII (200 mg.) in 50 cc. dry  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  and 2 cc.  $\text{SOCl}_2$  kept 2 hrs., evaporated in vacuo, and the residue refluxed 30 min. with 10 cc. absolute  $\text{EtOH}$  yielded 115 mg. IX, m. 176-7° ( $\text{Et}_2\text{O-hexane}$ ). IX (200 mg.) in 2:1 pentane- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  chromatographed on 10 g.

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> yielded 55 mg. unchanged IX and 125 mg. XI, m. 165-7°. XII gave similarly 60% XIII, m. 200-2°, but X, XI, and XIII were recovered unchanged under the same conditions. VI (100 mg.) in 25 cc. Ac<sub>2</sub>O refluxed 2 hrs., evaporated in vacuo, the residue boiled 15 min. with H<sub>2</sub>O, and the product isolated with Et<sub>2</sub>O gave 62 mg. X, m. 218-20° (MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> -56°. VI (100 mg.) in 20 cc. glacial AcOH treated 1 hr. at room temperature with dry HCl, the mixture poured into iced H<sub>2</sub>O, and the product isolated with Et<sub>2</sub>O gave 46 mg. X. VIII (100 mg.) and 200 mg. KHSO<sub>4</sub> heated 10 min. at 170°/about 1 mm. yielded 62 mg. X. X (200 mg.) and 1.5 g. KOH in 50 cc. 95% MeOH refluxed 2 hrs., treated with H<sub>2</sub>O and Et<sub>2</sub>O, the aqueous phase acidified with dilute HCl, extracted with EtOAc, the extract washed (aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O), evaporated, and the residual 3-OH analog (31 mg.) of X acetylated gave X; the aqueous alkaline washing acidified with HCl and the product isolated with EtOAc gave 137 mg. VI, m. 240-2° (Me<sub>2</sub>CO). IV (20 g.) condensed in the usual manner with 80 g. V, the crude product treated 16 hrs. at room temperature with 50 cc. Ac<sub>2</sub>O and 50 cc. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N, the product isolated with Et<sub>2</sub>O, and chromatographed on 750 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> yielded 3.8 g. IX, m. 177-8° (Et<sub>2</sub>O-hexane), and 11.3 g. XI, which acetylated gave 12.1 g. IX. 3β,17β-Diacetoxyandrostan-16-one (2.5 g.), m. 180-1°, [α]<sub>D</sub> -118°, treated with 4 g. activated Zn and 10 g. V in 25 cc. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> and the product chromatographed on 100 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> gave 0.91 g. 3-acetate of 3β,16,17β-trihydroxy-16- [1-(carbethoxy)ethyl] androstane isomer A (XIV), m. 188-9° [α]<sub>D</sub> 5°, (diacetate m. 174-5°, [α]<sub>D</sub> 2°), and 0.42 g. 3-acetate of isomer B, m. 123-4°, [α]<sub>D</sub> -3° (diacetate m. 125-6°, [α]<sub>D</sub> -14°). VIII (200 mg.), 5 cc. SOCl<sub>2</sub>, and 5 cc. dry C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> refluxed 2 hrs., evaporated, the residue dissolved in 5 cc. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, the solution added under N to Me<sub>2</sub>Cd from 620 mg. MeI, 100 mg. Mg, 10 cc. Et<sub>2</sub>O, and 100 mg. CdCl<sub>2</sub>, the mixture stirred 2 hrs. under N at room temperature, kept 16 hrs., worked up, and the crude product chromatographed on 12 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> yielded 82 mg. 3β, 16α-diacetoxy-17β-hydroxy-17-isobisnor-5α-cholan-22-one, m. 190-1°, [α]<sub>D</sub> -62°, unchanged upon heating with dioxane and H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, but gave oily products when heated with POC13 and C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N or with Ac<sub>2</sub>O. IX (1 g.) and 2 g. KHSO<sub>4</sub> heated 15 min. at 170-5°/about 25 mm., cooled, treated with Et<sub>2</sub>O, the Et<sub>2</sub>O phases from 3 runs worked up, and the crude product chromatographed on 150 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> gave 0.33 g. oily material, 1.15 g. Et 3β,16α-diacetoxybisnor-5α-chol-17(20)-enate (XV), m. 140-1° (Et<sub>2</sub>O-hexane), [α]<sub>D</sub> -73°, and 0.90 g. 3β-acetoxy-16α-hydroxybisnor-5α-chol-17(20)-enic 22 → 16-lactone (XVI), m. 239-40° (Me<sub>2</sub>CO-hexane), [α]<sub>D</sub> -165°. A similar run with a longer reaction time gave more XVI at the expense of XV. IX (100 mg.) and 300 mg. CuSO<sub>4</sub> heated 0.5 hr. at 180°/25 mm. and the product chromatographed yielded 82 mg. oil and 7 mg. XV. IX (100 mg.) in 5 cc. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N heated 0.5 hr. on the water bath with 3 cc. POC13 in 5 cc. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N gave 80 mg. oil. IX (200 mg.) in 30 cc. Ac<sub>2</sub>O refluxed 2 hrs., evaporated, and the residue chromatographed on 5 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> gave 175 mg. oil. XV (100 mg.) and 200 mg. KHSO<sub>4</sub> heated 0.5 hr. at 175°/25 mm. and the crude product chromatographed on 5 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> yielded 36 mg. XV and 24 mg. XVI, m. 236-9°. XV (120 mg.) and 450 mg. KOH in 15 cc. 95% MeOH refluxed 2 hrs., treated with H<sub>2</sub>O and Et<sub>2</sub>O, the aqueous alkaline solution acidified with dilute HCl, and the product isolated with Et<sub>2</sub>O yielded 24 mg. XVI, m. 236-9° (Me<sub>2</sub>CO-hexane). XI (250 mg.) and 500 mg. KHSO<sub>4</sub> heated 0.5 hr. at 170-80°/20 mm. and the product chromatographed on 12 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> yielded 103 mg. lactone, C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (XVII), needles, m. 165-6° (Et<sub>2</sub>O-hexane), [α]<sub>D</sub> -49°, and 78 mg. hydroxylactone, C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, m. 250-2° (Me<sub>2</sub>CO-hexane), [α]<sub>D</sub> -65°. XVII (80 mg.), 300 mg. KOH, and 10 cc. 90% MeOH refluxed 2 hrs., diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O and H<sub>2</sub>O, the aqueous alkaline layer acidified with dilute HCl, and the product isolated with EtOAc gave 62 mg. lactone, m. 175-7°, which reacylated yielded XVII. XV (2 g.) in 60 cc. glacial AcOH hydrogenated 4 hrs. at 24°/764 mm. gave 1.71 g. Et 3β,16α-diacetoxy-20-isobisnor-5α-cholanate (XVIII), m. 129-30° (hexane), [α]<sub>D</sub> -51°; 2nd polymorphic modification m. 159-60°. XVIII (1.5 g.) and 15 g. KOH in 150 cc. 85% EtOH refluxed 8 hrs., treated with H<sub>2</sub>O and Et<sub>2</sub>O, the aqueous layer



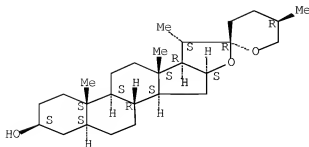
washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O, acidified with dilute HCl, and the product isolated with EtOAc gave 1.13 g. 3 $\beta$ ,16 $\alpha$ -dihydroxy-20-isobisnor-5 $\alpha$ -cholanolic acid (XIX), which in 100 cc. absolute MeOH treated 16 hrs. at 0° with excess CH<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>-Et<sub>2</sub>O gave 0.97 g. Me ester (XX), m. 181-2° (Me<sub>2</sub>CO-hexane), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -7°; diacetate of XX m. 169-70°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -50°. XVIII (200 mg.), 750 mg. KOH, and 25 cc. 95% MeOH refluxed 2 hrs. gave 76 mg. XX; the aqueous alkaline layer from the processing procedure acidified and extracted with EtOAc gave 68 mg. XIX, m. 180-2°. XVIII (0.5 g.) in 125 cc. tetrahydrofuran reduced with 1.25 g. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in 60 cc. Et<sub>2</sub>O gave 0.32 g. 20-isobisnor-5 $\alpha$ -cholane-3 $\beta$ ,16 $\alpha$ ,22-triol (XXI), m. 269-70° (MeOH), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -23° (C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N); triacetate m. 151-2° (Et<sub>2</sub>O-hexane), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -57°. XX (50 mg.) in 10 cc. tetrahydrofuran with 125 mg. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in 10 cc. Et<sub>2</sub>O yielded 35 mg. XXI. XX (1.1 g.) in 100 cc. glacial AcOH treated at 10° during 10 min. with 1 g. CrO<sub>3</sub> in 10 cc. 90% AcOH, kept 1 hr. at 10° and 1 hr. at room temperature, and worked up yielded 0.74 g. Me 3,16-dioxo-20-isobisnor-5 $\alpha$ -cholanate (XXII), m. 143-5° (EtAc-hexane), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -110°. XXI (300 mg.) in 25 cc. AcOH with 250 mg. CrO<sub>3</sub> in 2.5 cc. 90% AcOH gave 175 mg. acidic material, which in 20 cc. CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> treated with CH<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>-Et<sub>2</sub>O during 16 hrs. at 0° gave 140 mg. XXII. XXII (100 mg.) in 20 cc. MeOH treated 16 hrs. at room temperature with 500 mg. NaBH<sub>4</sub> in 4 cc. MeOH, the mixture worked up, the product (90 mg.) treated 16 hrs. at room temperature with 4 cc. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N and 2 cc. Ac<sub>2</sub>O, separated into 17 mg. acidic and 76 mg. neutral material, and the latter chromatographed on 5 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> yielded 48 mg. 3 $\beta$ -acetoxy-16 $\beta$ -hydroxy-20-isobisnor-5 $\alpha$ -cholanolic 22  $\rightarrow$  16-lactone (20-isotigonein lactone acetate) (XXIII), m. 226-8° (hexane), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -36°. Crude XIX (100 mg.), 1 cc. concentrated HCl, and 1 cc. H<sub>2</sub>O in 20 cc. glacial AcOH refluxed 2 hrs., poured into ice, the mixture extracted with EtOAc, the extract worked up, and chromatographed on 5 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> yielded 58 mg. XXIII, m. 224-6°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -35°. XXIII (60 mg.) and 750 mg. KOH in 25 cc. 90% MeOH refluxed 2 hrs., washed with EtOAc, acidified, the product isolated with EtOAc, and acetylated gave 56 mg. 20-normal isomer (tigogenin lactone acetate) (XXIV) of XXIII, m. 219-21° (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>-hexane), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -49°. XXIII was also rearranged to XXIV with NaOMe in C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> at 78° in a sealed tube. XVI (500 mg.) in 20 cc. EtOAc hydrogenated 1.5 hrs. at 27°/754 mm. over 50 mg. prerduced PtO<sub>2</sub> gave 445 mg. 3 $\beta$ -acetoxy-16 $\alpha$ -hydroxy-17- isobisnor-5 $\alpha$ -cholanolic 22  $\rightarrow$  16-lactone (XXV), m. 199-201° (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>-hexane), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> 21°. XXV (200 mg.) in 50 cc. tetrahydrofuran and 500 mg. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in 20 cc. Et<sub>2</sub>O gave 145 mg. 17-isobisnor-5 $\alpha$ -cholane-3 $\beta$ ,16 $\alpha$ ,22-triol (XXVI), m. 245-7° (MeOH), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -45° (C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N); triacetate m. 100-1° (Et<sub>2</sub>O-hexane), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -45°. XXVI (200 mg.) in 25 cc. AcOH oxidized with 200 mg. CrO<sub>3</sub> in 2 cc. 90% AcOH, worked up in the usual manner, the acidic fraction (140 mg.) in 20 cc. CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> treated 16 hrs. at 0° with CH<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>-Et<sub>2</sub>O, and the product chromatographed on 10 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> yielded 115 mg. Me 3,16-dioxo-17-isobisnor-5 $\alpha$ - cholanate (XXVII), m. 131-3° (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>-hexane), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -67°. XXV (200 mg.) in 50 cc. 90% MeOH refluxed 2 hrs. and worked up with H<sub>2</sub>O and Et<sub>2</sub>O gave 175 mg. 3 $\beta$ -acetoxy-16 $\alpha$ -hydroxy-17-iso- 20-isobisnor-5 $\alpha$ -cholanolic 22  $\rightarrow$  16-lactone (XXVIII), m. 190-1° (Me<sub>2</sub>CO-hexane), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> 13°. XVIII (200 mg.) in 50 cc. tetrahydrofuran and 500 mg. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in 20 cc. Et<sub>2</sub>O yielded 135 mg. 17-iso-20-isobisnor-5 $\alpha$ -cholane-3 $\beta$ ,16 $\alpha$ ,22-triol (XXIX), m. 189-91° (MeOH-EtOAc), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -19° (C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N); triacetate m. 109-10° (Et<sub>2</sub>O-hexane), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -71°. XXIX (100 mg.) in 10 cc. AcOH oxidized with 100 mg. CrO<sub>3</sub> in 1 cc. 90% AcOH, worked up, and the acidic product (48 mg.) chromatographed on 2 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> yielded 38 mg. Me 3,16-dioxo-17-iso-20-isobisnor-5 $\alpha$ - cholanate (XXX), m. 121-3°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -121°. Natural XXIV reduced with LiAlH<sub>4</sub> gave about 80% bisnor-5 $\alpha$ -cholane-3 $\beta$ ,16 $\beta$ ,22-triol (XXXI), m. 246-9°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> 15° (C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N); triacetate m. 117-18° (Et<sub>2</sub>O-hexane), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> 52°. XXII (700 mg.) and 9 g. KOH in 300 cc. 93% aqueous MeOH refluxed 2 hrs., worked up in the usual manner, and the acidic material (620 mg.) in 100 cc. CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> treated 16 hrs. at 0° with CH<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>-Et<sub>2</sub>O yielded 640 mg. Me 3,16-dioxobisnor-5 $\alpha$ -cholanate (XXXII), m. 219-22° (EtCOMe),

[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -108°. XXVII (100 mg.) treated with base and reacetylated yielded 88 mg. XXXII, m. 214-19°. XXX (20 mg.) gave similarly 14 mg. XXXII, m. 218-20°. XXXI oxidized with CrO<sub>3</sub> in AcOH and the acidic product esterified with CH<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>-Et<sub>2</sub>O gave about 40% XXXII, m. 220-2°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -108°. XXXII (1 g.), 1.5 g. p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O, 12 cc. (CH<sub>2</sub>OH)<sub>2</sub>, and 1.5 l. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> refluxed 5 hrs. with the removal of 200 cc. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, treated again with 1.5 g. p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H, refluxed 6 hrs. with the removal of 300 cc. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, treated 10 min. with 3 g. NaOH in 50 cc. 95% MeOH, worked up, and the crude product chromatographed on 60 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> yielded 0.72 g. Me 3,3:16,16-bis(ethylenedioxy)bisnor-5 $\alpha$ -cholanate (XXXIII), m. 196-8° (Me<sub>2</sub>CO-hexane), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -24°. XXXIII (1.13 g.) in 300 cc. tetrahydrofuran treated dropwise during 15 min. with 1.5 g. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in 75 cc. Et<sub>2</sub>O under N, the mixture stirred 1 hr., kept 16 hrs., and worked up gave 0.76 g. 3,3:16,16-bis(ethylenedioxy)bisnor-5 $\alpha$ -cholan-22-ol (XXXIV), m. 235-7° (Me<sub>2</sub>CO), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -18°. XXXIV (40 mg.) in 10 cc. 90% AcOH heated 1 hr. at 90°, diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O, the product dissolved in 10 cc. Et<sub>2</sub>O, and reduced with 50 mg. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in 2 cc. Et<sub>2</sub>O gave 26 mg. XXXI, m. 247-50° (MeOH), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> 14° (C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N). XXXIV (500 mg.) in 15 cc. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N added dropwise to 350 mg. CrO<sub>3</sub> in 15 cc. dry C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N, the mixture kept 4 hrs. at 37°, worked up, the crude product isolated with EtOAc, and chromatographed on 30 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> yielded 415 mg. 3,3:16,16-bis(ethylenedioxy)bisnor-5 $\alpha$ -cholan-22-al (XXXV), m. 183-4° (Et<sub>2</sub>O-pentane), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -21°. XXXV (50 mg.) in 10 cc. tetrahydrofuran reduced with 50 mg. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in 2 cc. Et<sub>2</sub>O at room temperature gave 41 mg. XXXIV, m. 235-7°. XXXV (80 mg.) in 7.5 cc. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> added dropwise with stirring to iso-AmHgBr from 18 mg. Mg and 122 mg. iso-AmBr in 7.5 cc. Et<sub>2</sub>O under N, the mixture refluxed 4 hrs., and worked up gave 67 mg. 3,3:16,16-bis(ethylenedioxy)cholestan-22-ol (XXXVI), m. 195-6° (Me<sub>2</sub>CO-hexane), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -20°. XXXVI (40 mg.) in 2 cc. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N treated with 40 mg. CrO<sub>3</sub> in 2 cc. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N, the mixture kept 48 hrs. at 37°, worked up, and the product chromatographed on Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> yielded 27 mg. 22-one analog (XXXVII) of XXXVI, m. 134-5° (Et<sub>2</sub>O-pentane), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -16°. XXXVII (20 mg.) in 5 cc. 80% AcOH heated 1 hr. at 90°, the product isolated with Et<sub>2</sub>O, and chromatographed on 3 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> gave 11 mg. cholestane-3,16,22-trione (XXXVIII), plates, m. 176-7°. XXXVIII (5 mg.) refluxed 1 hr. with 2 cc. 5% KOH-MeOH under N and the product isolated with Et<sub>2</sub>O yielded XXXIX, oil. EtOCH:CHCO<sub>2</sub>Et (108 g.) and 115 g. MeCH:CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH containing 1 g. Na heated to 220° until the gas evolution ceased, the residue dissolved in 500 cc. MeOH, refluxed 2 hrs. with 50 g. NaOH in 100 cc. H<sub>2</sub>O, diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O, and worked up with Et<sub>2</sub>O gave 25.8 g. CH<sub>2</sub>:CHCHMeCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H (XL), b<sub>25</sub> 78-80°, n<sub>D</sub> 1.4366. XL (20 g.) in 200 cc. Et<sub>2</sub>O treated dropwise with stirring with 8 g. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in 400 cc. Et<sub>2</sub>O, the mixture stirred 2 hrs., and worked up gave 13.8 g. CH<sub>2</sub>:CHCHMeCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH (XLI), b<sub>25</sub> 63-4°, n<sub>D</sub> 1.4369. XLI (12 g.) and 2.25 cc. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub> treated dropwise during 0.5 hr. with 4.5 cc. PBr<sub>3</sub>, the mixture stirred 0.5 hr., and worked up gave 8.2 g. CH<sub>2</sub>:CHCHMeCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br (XLII), b<sub>764</sub> 138-40°, n<sub>D</sub> 1.4680. XLV (300 mg.) in 10 cc. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> added dropwise at room temperature with stirring to the Grignard reagent from 68 mg. Mg and 650 mg. XLII in 10 cc. Et<sub>2</sub>O under N, the mixture refluxed 2 hrs., worked up, and the product chromatographed on 18 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> yielded 265 mg. mixed C-25 isomeric 3,3:16,16-bis(ethylenedioxy)-26-methylenecholestan-22-ol (XLIII), m. 143-57°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -18°. CrO<sub>3</sub> (400 mg.) added slowly with cooling to 20 cc. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N, the mixture kept 48 hrs. at 37° with 400 mg. XLIII, decomposed with MeOH, and the product isolated with EtOAc gave 340 mg. 22-one analog (XLIV) of XLIII, m. 145-8° (Et<sub>2</sub>O), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -16°. XLIV (30 mg.) in 15 cc. 90% AcOH heated 1 hr. at 90°, the product isolated with Et<sub>2</sub>O, and chromatographed on 4 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> gave 18 mg. 26-methylenecholestan-3,16,22-trione, m. 161-5° (Et<sub>2</sub>O-pentane). XLIV (300 mg.) in 30 cc. EtOAc containing 3 drops of C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N ozonized at -18°, treated with 6 g. Raney Ni, refluxed 10 min., filtered, evaporated, the residue heated 0.5 hrs. at 90° with 30 cc. 80% AcOH, and worked up gave 195 mg. crude noncryst. aldehydes; the crude product dissolved in 90 cc. dry tetrahydrofuran, the solution reduced with 300 mg. NaBH<sub>4</sub> in 90 cc. absolute iso-PrOH during 72 hrs. at room temperature, the

product isolated with EtOAc, heated 5 min. on the water bath with 30 cc. MeOH and 0.3 cc. 10% aqueous HCl, and chromatographed on 9 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> yielded 63 mg. mixture of II and III, needles, m. 178-82° (sublimed at 160°/0.01 mm.), [α]<sub>D</sub> -71°. II-III mixture (15 mg.) in 25 cc. EtOH and 6 cc. concentrated HCl refluxed 48 hrs. under N, diluted with 3 cc. concentrated HCl, refluxed 72 hrs., the product isolated with EtOAc, and chromatographed on Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> gave 9 mg. II, m. 202-4° (Me<sub>2</sub>CO-hexane), [α]<sub>D</sub> -68°. II-III mixture (45 mg.) acetylated and the mixed acetates recrystd. from a relatively dilute EtOH solution gave 10 mg. acetate of III, octahedra, m. 175-8°, which refluxed 1 hr. with 20 cc. 3% KOH in 90% MeOH and worked up yielded 7 mg. III, m. 201-3° (Me<sub>2</sub>CO-hexane), [α]<sub>D</sub> -76°. 5α,25D-spirostan-3-one (XLV) (1 g.) in 150 cc. glacial AcOH treated with 1 cc. HBr-AcOH and then during 3 min. with stirring at room temperature with 1.3 g. Br in 20 cc. AcOH, the mixture kept 10 min., and worked up gave 0.88 g. 2α,4α,23-tribromo- 5α,25D-spirostan-3-one (XLVI), m. 196-8° (decomposition) (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>-EtOAc). Br (200 mg.) added to 15 cc. Me<sub>2</sub>CO, the mixture treated with 1 g. Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, shaken 20 min., filtered, added to 5 g. NaI in 100 cc. Me<sub>2</sub>CO, refluxed 0.5 hr., treated with 850 mg. XLVI, refluxed 12 hrs., worked up, the product refluxed 3 hrs. with 10 g. Zn dust in 100 cc. AcOH, worked up, and chromatographed on 40 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> yielded 280 mg. XLV and 165 mg. 25D-spirost-4-en-3-one (XLVII), m. 185-7° (CHCl<sub>3</sub>-Et<sub>2</sub>O), [α]<sub>D</sub> -7°. XLVII (150 mg.) in 50 cc. CH<sub>2</sub>:CMeCO<sub>2</sub>Ac refluxed 3 hrs. and worked up gave 115 mg. 25D-spirosta-3,5-dien-3-ol acetate (XLVIII), m. 181-2° (Et<sub>2</sub>O-MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> -113°. XLVIII (100 mg.) in 200 cc. EtOH added dropwise during 2 hrs. with stirring to 1 g. NaBH<sub>4</sub> in 50 cc. 70% EtOH at 5°, the mixture kept 1 hr. at 5°, worked up, the product isolated with EtOAc, refluxed 1 hr. in 50 cc. EtOH with 3 drops concentrated HCl, again isolated with EtOAc, and chromatographed on 6 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> yielded 66 mg. diosgenin, m. 205-7°, (MeOH) [α]<sub>D</sub> -119°. 5α,25D-Spirost-9(11)-en-3β-ol acetate (XLIX) (75 mg.), m. 197-8°, in 15 cc. AcOH treated 48 hrs. at 37° with 75 mg. CrO<sub>3</sub> in 5 cc. 85% AcOH, worked up, and the product chromatographed on 6 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> yielded 22 mg. XLIX and 18 mg. 3α-acetoxy-5α,25D-spirost-9(11)-en-12-one (L), m. 217-19° (MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> -9°. L (50 mg.) in 20 cc. dry Et<sub>2</sub>O added dropwise during 5 min. with stirring to 100 mg. Li in about 30 cc. liquid NH<sub>3</sub>, the mixture stirred 5 min., worked up, the product refluxed 2 hrs. with 20 cc. 3% KOH-MeOH (containing 2 cc. H<sub>2</sub>O), isolated with EtOAc, and chromatographed on 5 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> yielded 31 mg. hēcogenin, m. 263-5° (Me<sub>2</sub>CO), [α]<sub>D</sub> 6°.

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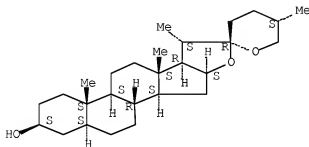
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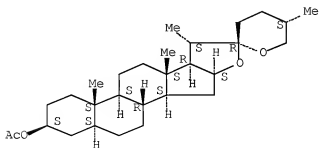
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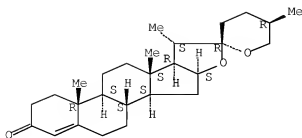
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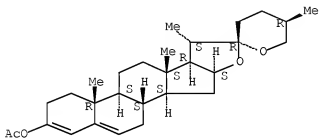
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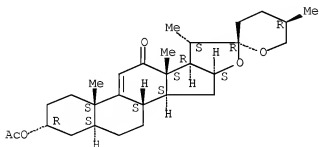
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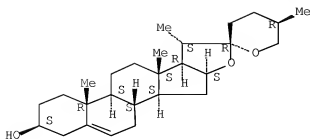
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TI Long-range effects in alicyclic systems. III. Relative rates of condensation of some steroid and triterpenoid ketones with benzaldehyde

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AB cf. C.4 51, 13817b. The rates of alkali catalyzed condensation of a series of steroidal 3-ones with BzH (I) to give the corresponding 2-benzylidene derivs. were determined. As in the earlier work with triterpenoid ketones, long-range effects produced by unsatd. substituents (especially the ethylenic linkage) and by other groups could be easily detected. There existed a quant. relation between the rates for structurally analogous steroidal and triterpenoid ketones such that rates could be expressed in terms of the rate of a saturated reference ketone multiplied by a series of group rate factors (f) each of which was characteristic of the nature and position of the substituent group. The possible role of polar factors in influencing rates of condensation of carbonyl substituted ketones was admitted, but the major importance of the new effects of conformational transmission was considered to have been again demonstrated for ketones having remotely placed ethylenic substitution. A cursory investigation of derivs. of  $\beta$ -decalone was shown, that, wherever structurally appropriate, the same effects could be recognized and were of the same quant. magnitude as in corresponding steroid and triterpenoid ketones. A preliminary account of this work was given earlier (CA 53, 17875b). Lanostane-3,11-dione (1.16 g.), 0.22 ml. (CH<sub>2</sub>OH)<sub>2</sub>, 10 mg. p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H, and 50 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> refluxed 18 hrs., the solution poured into saturated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, and the C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> layer separated gave 1.13 g. lanostane-3,11-dione 3-(ethylene ketal) (II), m. 140-1° (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>-MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> 31° (c 1.37, all rotations refer to CHCl<sub>3</sub> unless otherwise specified). II (150 mg.) in 10 ml. refluxing PrOH treated during 1 hr. with 1 g. Na, 7 ml. PrOH added, the solvent removed, and the residue worked up as usual gave 131 mg. 11α-hydroxylanostan-3-one ethylene ketal (III), prisms, m. 165-6° (MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> 0° (c 1.88). Hydrolysis of 180 mg. III in 12 ml. AcOH and 3.5 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O 10 min. on the steam bath gave 150 mg. 11α-hydroxylanostan-3-one, prisms, m. 151-2° (aqueous MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> -6° (c 1.66). II (200 mg.) in 50 ml. dry Et<sub>2</sub>O refluxed 16 hrs. with 220 mg. LiAlH<sub>4</sub>, the excess reducing agent destroyed with EtOAc, and the mixture worked up as usual gave 165 mg. 11β-hydroxylanostan-3-one ethylene ketal (IV), m. 143-4° (MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> 30° (c 2.00). IV (270 mg.) in 35 ml. AcOH and 5 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O heated 10 min. gave 157 mg. 11β-hydroxylanostan-3-one, plates, m. 188-9° (ligroine), [α]<sub>D</sub> 28° (c 1.49). IV (279 mg.) treated 15 min. at room temperature with 12

drops aqueous 60% HClO<sub>4</sub> in 15 ml. AcOH gave 211 mg. lanost-9 (11)-en-3-one, m. 113-14° (CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> 65° (c 2.67). 3β-Hydroxy-α-amyr-12-en-11-one (1.5 g.) in 100 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> added dropwise to 200 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O containing MeMgI (from 8 ml. MeI), the Et<sub>2</sub>O distilled, the C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> solution refluxed 55 hrs., excess of saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl added, the C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> separated, the solvent evaporated, the residue left overnight at room temperature with 10 ml. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N and 10 ml. Ac<sub>2</sub>O and chromatographed on Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> gave 752 mg. 11-methylene-α-amyr-12-enyl acetate (V), m. 229-32° (CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> 143° (c 1.95), λ 246 mμ, ε 19,700. Hydrolysis of V gave the alc. and oxidation with C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N-CrO<sub>3</sub> gave 11-methylene-α-amyr-12-en-3-one, m. 146-7° (aqueous MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> 208° (c 1.2), λ 247 mμ, ε 19,700. β-Amyrane-3,12-dione (1.7 g.) in 160 ml. (CH<sub>2</sub>OH)<sub>2</sub> containing 60 mg. p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H slowly distilled at 1.5 mm. during 2 hrs. and dilute aqueous KOH added gave 1.59 g. β-amyrane-3,12-dione 3-(ethylene ketal) (VI), m. 279-81° (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>-MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> -45° (c 1.64). VI (150 mg.) in 10 ml. refluxing PrOH treated during 1 hr. with 1 g. Na gave 121 mg. 12β-hydroxy-β-amyrane-3-one ethylene ketal (VII), plates, m. 272-4° (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>-MeOH). Treatment of VII (167 mg.) with 5 ml. 90% AcOH 5 min. at 100° gave 87 mg. 12β-hydroxy-β-amyrane-3-one, m. 210-13° (aqueous MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> 39° (c 1.54). VII (474 mg.) reduced with 900 mg. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in 150 ml. refluxing Et<sub>2</sub>O gave on chromatography 254 mg. 12α-hydroxy-β-amyrane-3-one ethylene ketal (VIII), m. 261-3° (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>-MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> 16° (c 2.13). Elution with C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> gave 123 mg. VII. VIII treated with aqueous AcOH gave 12α-hydroxy-β-amyrane-3-one, m. 252-5° (CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> 81° (c 1.11). Wolff-Kishner reduction of 1.9 g. 12-oxo-β-amyranyl acetate gave after reacylation 1.24 g. β-amyranyl acetate. Alkaline hydrolysis and oxidation with C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N-CrO<sub>3</sub> gave β-amyrane-3-one, m. 200-1° (CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> 41° (c 0.97). 7-Oxocholestanyl acetate was converted into 80% 7-methylencholestanyl acetate, leaflets, m. 72-3° (alc.), [α]<sub>D</sub> -43° (c 0.95), v 890 and 1650 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Refluxing 0.5 hr. with MeOH-KOH gave 7-methylencholestanol (IX), m. 115° (ligroïne), [α]<sub>D</sub> -31° (c 1.14). IX (560 mg.) in 60 ml. Me<sub>2</sub>CO treated with a standard solution of CrO<sub>3</sub> in concentrated H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> under N with shaking 3 min., gave after extraction 530 mg. 7-methylencholestanone, plates, m. 104-6° (aqueous alc.), [α]<sub>D</sub> -11° (c 0.94), v 1700, 890, and 1650 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Hecogenin acetate (1.5 g.) in 20 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> treated 1 hr. at room temperature with MeMgI in Et<sub>2</sub>O, and warmed 45 min. at 40° gave 910 mg. 12β-hydroxy-12α-methyltigogenin (X), m. 197-9° (Et<sub>2</sub>O), [α]<sub>D</sub> -37° (c 1.00). X (720 mg.) in 70 ml. Me<sub>2</sub>CO treated 7 min. at 0° with standard oxidation mixture gave 600 mg. 12β-hydroxy-12α-methyltigogenone (XI), plates, m. 228-43°, prisms, m. 241-3° (aqueous alc.), [α]<sub>D</sub> -21° (c 1.06). XI (245 mg.) in 12 ml. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N treated 16 hrs. at room temperature with POCl<sub>3</sub> and then 2.5 hrs. at 55° and the product chromatographed on Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> gave 12-methylenetigogenone (XII), m. 219-21° (ligroïne), [α]<sub>D</sub> -5° (c 0.88), v 890 and 1650 cm<sup>-1</sup>. XII (49 g.) in 50 ml. CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> ozonized 1 hr. at -80° gave 12 mg. hecogenone. 11-Dehydrotigogenin oxidized with CrO<sub>3</sub> to 11-dehydrotigogenone, irregular plates, m. 169-74° (MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> -20° (c 1.13). 9 (11)-Dehydrotigogenin oxidized to 9 (11)-dehydrotigogenone, m. 195-6.5° (MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> -45° (c 0.98). Ergosta-7,14,22-trienol (250 mg.) in 38 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, 10 ml. Me<sub>2</sub>CO, and 2 g. (iso-PrO)<sub>3</sub>Al refluxed 8 hrs. gave 70 mg. ergosta-7,14,22-trien-3-one (XIII), m. 150-2° (MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> -220° (c 0.96), λ 242 mμ, ε 9800. XIII was also prepared by CrO<sub>3</sub>-Me<sub>2</sub>COH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> oxidation of ergosterol B<sub>3</sub>, but the yield was only 20%. Ergost-22-ene-3,11-dione (720 mg.) in 200 ml. (CH<sub>2</sub>OH)<sub>2</sub> containing 60 mg. p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H slowly distilled during 5 hrs. at 63°/1.5 mm., and the product treated with alc. KOH gave 640 mg. ergost-22-ene-3,11-dione 3-(ethylene ketal) (XIV), plates, m. 153-4° (MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> 19° (c 2.02). XIV (200 mg.) in 15 ml. refluxing PrOH treated with 1.5 g. Na gave 180 mg. 11α-hydroxyergost-22-en-3-one ethylene ketal (XV), needles, m. 184-5° (MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> -23° (c 1.5). XV (150 mg.)

hydrolyzed 10 min. with 80% aqueous AcOH gave 100 mg. 11 $\alpha$ -hydroxyergost-22-en-3-one, m. 142-4° (ligroine), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -19° (c 1.59). XIV (150 mg.) reduced with excess LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in Et<sub>2</sub>O gave 120 mg. 11 $\beta$ -hydroxyergost-22-en-3-one ethylene ketal (XVI), m. 155-6° (aqueous MeOH), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> 0° (c 1.6). Hydrolysis of XVI with aqueous AcOH gave 60 mg. 11 $\beta$ -hydroxyergost-22-en-3-one, m. 170-2° (ligroine), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> 12° (c 2.0). 3 $\beta$ -Acetoxyergostane-7,11-dione hydrolyzed as usual gave 3 $\beta$ -hydroxyergostane-7,11-dione (XVII), m. 177-9° (MeOH), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -6° (c 2.73). Oxidation of XVII with CrO<sub>3</sub>AcOH and C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> gave ergostane-3,7,11-trione, m. 186-8°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> 16.7° (c 1.92). Similar oxidation of 3 $\beta$ -hydroxyergost-22-en-7,11-dione gave ergost-22-en-3,7,11-trione, plates, m. 194-5° (MeOH), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> (c 2.28). Ergosta-8,22-dienol oxidized with CrO<sub>3</sub> in C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NO to ergosta-8,22-dienone, plates, m. 168-70° (MeOH), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> 47° (c 0.30). 17 $\beta$ -Hydroxyandrostan-3-one hexahydrobenzoate (0.8 g.) in 10 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> and 10 ml. MeOH treated with 5 mg. p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H gave 0.5 g. 3,3-dimethoxyandrostan-17 $\beta$ -yl hexahydrobenzoate (XVIII), m. 130-2°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> 12° (c 2.03). XVIII reduced with LiAlH<sub>4</sub> gave 0.3 g. 3,3-dimethoxyandrostan-17 $\beta$ -ol, m. 180-2° (aqueous MeOH), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> 14° (c 1.68). The ketal (0.3 g.) in 10 ml. MeOH and 2 ml. 4N H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> left 1 hr. at room temperature, poured into H<sub>2</sub>O, extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, and processed as usual gave 0.2 g. 17 $\beta$ -hydroxyandrostan-3-one, m. 178-9° (aqueous MeOH), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> 32° (c 1.91). This procedure gave a better yield than hydrolysis of the hexahydrobenzoate in the presence of the 3-one. 3 $\beta$ -Hydroxy-11-oxobisnorallocholanolic acid (0.8 g.) in 50 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, oxidized with a slight excess of CrO<sub>3</sub> in aqueous AcOH gave 0.6 g. 3,11-dioxobisnorallocholanolic acid, plates, m. 258-61° (alc.), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> 52° (c 2.54). Stigmastanone (0.5 g.) in 50 ml. 0.1N alc. KOH treated 24 hrs. at room temperature in the dark with 0.5 g. I gave 310 mg. 2-benzylidenestigmastanone (XIX), m. 151-2° (MeOH-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -108° (c 1.46),  $\lambda$  294 m $\mu$ ,  $\epsilon$  16,200. Addition of H<sub>2</sub>O to the mother liquor and extraction with Et<sub>2</sub>O gave 80 mg. more material. XIX (563 mg.) in 100 ml. CHCl<sub>3</sub> at -60° ozonized during 20 min., 5 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O added, the CHCl<sub>3</sub> evaporated, and the oil dissolved in 2% aqueous KOH, washed, and acidified gave 50% 2,3-secostigmastane-2,3-dioic acid, plates, m. 230-2° (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> 33° (c 0.98). Ergost-22-ene-3,11-dione (0.3 g.) in 25 ml. 0.1N alc.-KOH treated 24 hrs. with 300 mg. I at room temperature in the dark gave 190 mg. 2-benzylideneergost-22-ene-3,11-dione, plates, m. 191-2° (alc.), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -7° (c 1.52),  $\lambda$  294 m $\mu$ ,  $\epsilon$  17,000. 3,11-Dioxobisnorallocholanolic acid (0.2 g.) in 25 ml. 0.1N alc.-KOH treated as above with 0.3 g. I, poured into H<sub>2</sub>O, acidified, and extracted gave 150 mg. 2-benzylidene-3,11-dioxobisnorallocholanolic acid, m. 268-70° (MeOH-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -24° (c 2.28),  $\lambda$  294 m $\mu$ ,  $\epsilon$  16,800. 7-Methylenecholestanone (100 mg.) similarly yielded 65 mg. 2-benzylidene-7-methylenecholestanone, m. 145-7° (MeOH-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -178° (c 1.16),  $\lambda$  294 m $\mu$ ,  $\epsilon$  17,700. Ergost-8(14)-enone similarly gave 2-benzylideneergost-8(14)-en-3-one, m. 162-3° (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>-MeOH), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -18° (c 2.4),  $\lambda$  294 m $\mu$ ,  $\epsilon$  17,000. 17-Hydroxyandrostan-3-one (65 mg.) with I as above gave 50 mg. 2-benzylidene-17-hydroxyandrostan-3-one, m. 190-1° (MeOH), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -140° (c 1.8),  $\lambda$  294 m $\mu$ ,  $\epsilon$  16,600. 17 $\beta$ -Hydroxy-4,4-dimethylandrostan-5-en-3-one (100 mg.) converted into 50 mg. 2-benzylidene-17 $\beta$ -hydroxy-4,4-dimethylandrostan-5-en-3-one, prisms, m. 159-61° (MeOH-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -148° (c 1.45),  $\lambda$  294 m $\mu$ ,  $\epsilon$  16,500. 4,4-Dimethylergosterone (0.3 g.) in 50 ml. tetrahydrofuran and 100 ml. EtNH<sub>2</sub> at 0° treated with Li, the solvent removed in vacuo, the residue oxidized at 0° with CrO<sub>3</sub> in Me<sub>2</sub>CO, and the product chromatographed on Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> gave 150 mg. product, m. 176-80°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -33° (c 1.36). Further elution gave 100 mg. 4,4-dimethylergosta-7,22-dien-3-one (XX), m. 143-5° (MeOH), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -37° (c 1.36). XX (50 mg.) treated with I gave 25 mg. 2-benzylidene-4,4-dimethylergosta-7,22-dien-3-one (XXI), m. 133-5° (MeOH-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -111° (c 1.9),  $\lambda$  289 m $\mu$ ,  $\epsilon$  17,300. I condensed with ergosta-7,22-dien-3-one gave 800 mg. oil derivative,  $\lambda$  294 m $\mu$ ,  $\epsilon$  13,500. This taken up in 10 ml.



C6H6 refluxed 14 hrs. in a solution of 200 mg. K in 10 ml. tert-BuOH and 5 ml. MeI gave 250 mg. XXI. Cholestanone (100 mg.) in 20 ml. 0.1N MeOH-KOH treated at room temperature with 100 mg. I gave 80 mg. 2-( $\alpha$ -hydroxybenzyl)cholestanone, m. 188-90° (MeOH-C6H6),  $[\alpha]_D -71^\circ$  (c 1.12). On treatment with alc. KOH under the conditions of a kinetic run this afforded in 5 min. I, 90% cholestanone, and 10% benzylidenecholestanone. Treatment of 50 mg. of the ketol with 20 ml. N alc. HCl gave the benzylidene derivative, amorphous,  $\lambda$  294 m $\mu$ ,  $\epsilon$  16,000. trans- $\beta$ -Decalone (0.7 g.) in 25 ml. 0.1N alc. KOH treated 30 hrs. at room temperature in the dark with 2.6 g. I, and working as in earlier examples and trituration with ligroine gave 405 mg. 3-benzylidene-trans- $\beta$ -decalone (XXII), prisms, m. 92-3° (ligroine),  $\lambda$  292 m $\mu$ ,  $\epsilon$  17,400. XXII (351 mg.) in 100 ml. CHCl<sub>3</sub> was ozonized 0.5 hr. at -20° until the absorption at 292 m $\mu$  disappeared. The solution worked up as above gave 250 mg. trans-cyclohexylidene-1,2-diacetic acid, prisms, m. 164-5°. Benzylidene derivative of stigmastanone (21.2 mg.), 19.8 mg. benzylidene of ergost-8(14)-en-3-one, and 10.4 mg. XXII was treated with a 10 molar excess of I in 0.1N alc. KOH; in 20 hrs. there was no change in the intensity of the ultraviolet absorption and no increase in the 330 m $\mu$  region. 2 $\alpha$ -Methylcholestanone (19.8 mg.) treated with I in alc. KOH as above gave 12 mg. unchanged material. The following ketones were treated under the conditions of a kinetic run: 3-hydroxycholestan-7-one, hecogenin, 3 $\beta$ -hydroxyergost-22-ene-7,11-dione, and 3 $\beta$ -hydroxyergost-22-en-11-one. In each case there was no appearance of ultraviolet absorption and the ketone was recovered unchanged.

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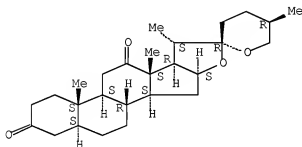
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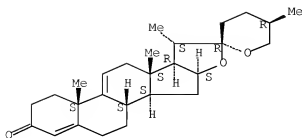
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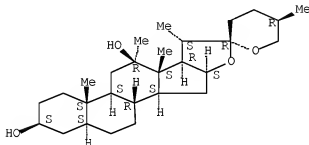
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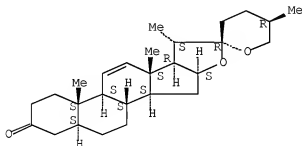
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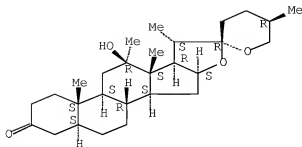
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RN 117917-08-5 HCAPLUS

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Absolute stereochemistry.



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TI Steroidal components of domestic plants. XIX. Structure of kogagenin, a sapogenin from Dioscorea tokoro

AU Takeda, Kenichi; Kubota, Tokuo; Shimaoka, Ariyoshi

CS Shionogi & Co., Ltd., Osaka

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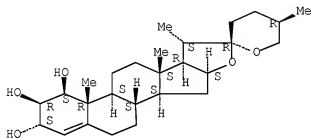
AB cf. C.A. 53, 16206f. Kogagenin (I), a steroidal sapogenin isolated from the epigeous part of *D. tokoro*, was the 1st example of a naturally occurring spirostan tetro. I, C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>44</sub>O<sub>6</sub>, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -27° (C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N), m. 318-22° (decomposition),  $\lambda$  10.90, 11.10  $\mu$ , (600 mg.) refluxed 2 hrs. in 6 ml. Ac<sub>2</sub>O and 3 ml. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N and the product isolated with C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> gave I triacetate (II), m. 249-52°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -26° (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). I was a 25D-sapogenin and since II still showed an infrared absorption OH band, I was assumed to be a 25D-tetrahydroxyspirostan. I (500 mg.) refluxed 22 hrs. in 500 ml. Me<sub>2</sub>CO and 200 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> with 500 mg. p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H and the neutralized (Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>) solution concentrated in vacuo, extracted with C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> and the washed and dried extract evaporated, the crystalline residue chromatographed on 15 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, and eluted with 1:1 C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>-CHCl<sub>3</sub> and CHCl<sub>3</sub> gave 316 mg. material, recrystd. (CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH) to give 260 mg. I acetone (III), m. 273-5°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -23° (c 1.15, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). Further elution with 1:1 CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH gave 230 mg. I. II (500 mg.) in 5 ml. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N at 0° treated dropwise with 0.50 g. SOCl<sub>2</sub> in 2 ml. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N and the mixture kept 1 hr. at 0°, diluted with ice H<sub>2</sub>O and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, and the washed (dilute HCl, aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O) and dried extract evaporated yielded 490 mg. oil, crystallized (MeOH) to give 395 mg. anhydrokogagenin triacetate (IV), m. 171-3°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> 33° (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IV (500 mg.) refluxed 1 hr. in 20 ml. 1.5% KOH-MeOH and the cooled mixture diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O, filtered, and the precipitate recrystd. (MeOH) gave anhydrokogagenin (V), m. 240-3°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -70° (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), neg. Rosenheim test. II was not affected by CrO<sub>3</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N oxidation and the ready dehydration to IV showed I to have a cis-glycol group and a tertiary OH function. IV (100 mg.) in 7 ml. AcOH hydrogenated 30 min. with 100 mg. pre-reduced PtO<sub>2</sub> and the filtered solution evaporated gave 45 mg. authentic tokorogenin triacetate (VI), m. 253-5°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -20° (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), saponified with 3% KOH-MeOH to tokorogenin, m. 266-8° (MeOH). The mother liquors from VI concentrated and the residue chromatographed on 3 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, the column washed free from 5 mg. VI with 1:1 petr. ether-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, and eluted with C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> and 19:1 C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>:Et<sub>2</sub>O gave 35 mg. dihydrotokorogenin triacetate (VII), m. 167-9°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> 40° (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\lambda$  2.83  $\mu$ , but no spiroketal bands at 10.19, 10.90, 11.10, 11.58  $\mu$ , identical with a specimen prepared by catalytic

reduction of authentic VI. Accordingly, I was established as a hydroxytokorogenin. IV (300 mg.) in 5 ml. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>SN and 350 mg. OsO<sub>4</sub> in 10 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> kept 53 hrs. in the dark at room temperature and the mixture saturated with H<sub>2</sub>S, filtered, and the filtrate evaporated in vacuo yielded 150 mg. diol triacetate (VIII), m. 252-4°, [α]<sub>D</sub> -44° (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). VIII (100 mg.) in 10 ml. AcOH kept overnight at room temperature with 0.7 g. Pb(OAc)<sub>4</sub> in 20 ml. AcOH and diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O, extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, and the washed and dried ext evaporated produced a gum, λ 5.85 μ (strong), giving a pos. triphenyltetrazolium test, showing the presence of a CHO group and limiting the position of the double bond in IV to Δ<sup>5</sup> (or Δ<sup>4</sup>) or Δ<sup>14</sup>. IV (450 mg.) in 2 ml. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>SN and 2 ml. Ac<sub>2</sub>O refluxed 5.5 hrs. with 0.3 g. EtNH<sub>2</sub>.HCl and the cooled mixture poured onto ice, extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, the furostene taken up in 9 ml. AcOH and treated dropwise with 0.3 g. CrO<sub>3</sub> in 3 ml. 80% AcOH, the mixture stirred 2 hrs. at room temperature and diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O, extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O and the washed and dried extract evaporated, the gummy solid saponified with 1% alc. KOH and the product reacylated, purified by chromatography, and recrystd. (dilute alc.) yielded 95 mg. 5, 16-pregnadiene-1β,2β,3α-triol-20-one triacetate (IX), m. 150-2°, [α]<sub>D</sub> 168° (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), λ 239 mμ (log ε 4.00, alc.), establishing the presence of a Δ<sup>16</sup>-20-ketone group without addnl. conjugation. V (100 mg.) refluxed 6 hrs. in 30 ml. Me<sub>2</sub>CO containing 10 mg. p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H and the neutralized (NaHCO<sub>3</sub>) solution concentrated in vacuo, extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, the product chromatographed, and eluted with 9:1 petr. ether-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> and with 4:1:1 petr. ether-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> gave the diene acetone (X), m. 162-4° (MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> -115° (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), λ 236 mμ (log ε 4.31, alc.), and 93 mg. 25D-spirost-5-ene-1β,2β,3α-triol 1,2-acetonide (XI), m. 208-10° (MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> -61° (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). XI (80 mg.) in 4 ml. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>SN containing 0.5 g. POC<sub>1</sub>3 heated 45 min. on a steam bath and the solution poured onto crushed ice, extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, and the oily product crystallized (MeOH) yielded 15 mg. X. Attempts to obtain a Δ<sup>4</sup>-3-oxo derivative of I by oxidation of XI with CrO<sub>3</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>SN complex, with CrO<sub>3</sub>-Me<sub>2</sub>CO-H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, or by Oppenauer oxidation were unsuccessful with almost quant. recovery of XI. III (120 mg.) in 3 ml. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>SN added at 0° to the complex from 150 mg. CrO<sub>3</sub> and 1.5 ml. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>SN and the mixture kept 16 hrs. at room temperature, extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, and the product crystallized (MeOH) gave a crude ketone (XII), m. 189-91° (decomposition), λ 2.84, 5.76 μ, contaminated by 10% α,β-unsatd. ketone (XIII). XII (80 mg.) chromatographed in 1:1 petr. ether-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> on SiO<sub>2</sub> gel and eluted with 9:1 C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>-CHCl<sub>3</sub> yielded 54 mg. material, m. 193-8°, λ 246 mμ (log ε 4.10, alc.), recrystd. (MeOH) to give XIII, m. 197-200°, [α]<sub>D</sub> -100° (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), λ 246 mμ (log ε 4.15, alc.), λ 5.93, 6.16 μ, but no OH absorption. XII (20 mg.) in 5 ml. MeOH kept overnight with 0.5 ml. 10% aqueous KOH and diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O, neutralized with dilute HCl, and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O yielded 15 mg. 25D-spirosta-1,4-dien-2-ol-3-one (XIV), m. 224-7°, [α]<sub>D</sub> -102° (c 0.36, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), λ 2.96, 6.09, 6.17 μ (Nujol), λ 254 mμ (log ε 4.13, alc.), giving reddish purple color with alc. FeCl<sub>3</sub>. XIV refluxed with alc. o-(H<sub>2</sub>N)2C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> produced an orange-yellow quinoxaline. I (98 mg.) in 4 ml. CHCl<sub>3</sub> acetylated overnight at room temperature with 1 ml. Ac<sub>2</sub>O and 4 ml. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>SN gave 87 mg. I diacetate (XV), m. 275-7°, [α]<sub>D</sub> -13° (c 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). XV (80 mg.) in 6 ml. alc. free CHCl<sub>3</sub> concentrated to 5 ml. and diluted with 4 ml. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>SN, the mixture treated dropwise at -15° with 12 ml. 10% COC<sub>12</sub>-MePh and the mixture warmed at 15° 1 hr., kept overnight at 15-20° and the COC<sub>12</sub> decomposed with ice, the mixture diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O and Et<sub>2</sub>O and the washed and dried Et<sub>2</sub>O layer evaporated, the gum chromatographed on 2 g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, and eluted with C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> gave 37 mg. 25D-spirostan-1β,2β,3α,5β-tetrol 1,5-carbonate 2,3-diacetate, m. 169-72°, [α]<sub>D</sub> 27° (c 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), λ 5.66, 5.72, 8.08, 8.19, 8.40 μ (CS<sub>2</sub>), no OH band. Further elution with 1:1 CHCl<sub>3</sub>MeOH yielded 15 mg. impure XV, m. 257-66°. The likelihood that I should have the same cis configuration of the A/B ring junction as yonogenin and tokorogenin was strengthened by the close

resemblance of the rotatory dispersion curves of XII and 25D,5 $\beta$ -spirostan-1 $\beta$ ,2 $\beta$ -diol-3-one acetonide, derived from tokorogenin acetonide. From the formation of XV it was concluded that the OH group at C-5 in I was  $\beta$ -oriented and accordingly I was described as 25D-spirostan-1 $\beta$ ,2 $\beta$ ,3 $\alpha$ ,5 $\beta$ -tetrol.

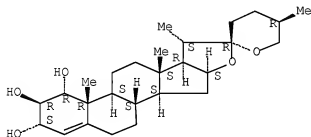
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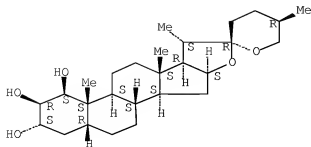
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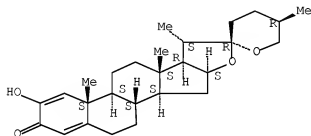
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TI The structure of tokorogenin

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GI For diagram(s), see printed CA Issue.

AB The structure of the previously isolated (Nishikawa, et al., C.A. 49, 14785d) tokorogenin (I) is here established. Oxidation of I by CrO<sub>3</sub> in AcOH gave tokorogenic acid (II), m. 250°; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> -26.3°; anhydride (with Ac<sub>2</sub>O) (III), m. 268° (v (Nujol) 1800, 1755 cm.<sup>-1</sup>); di-Me ester (with CH<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>) (IV), m. 157°. II with MeOH-HCl gave the α-mono-Me ester (V), m. 185°, also formed from III with MeONa; whereas IV hydrolyzed by NaOH gave the β-mono-Me ester, m. 208°. I gave its acetone (VI), m. 303°, hydrolyzed back to I by hot AcOH. VI with p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>Cl in C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N gave its tosyl ester, m. 203° (decomposition), which was hydrolyzed by hot AcOH to the 3-tosyl ester of I, and this in turn gave with MeOH-KOH the epoxide (VII), m. 235°. VII (oxidized by CrO<sub>3</sub> in C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N gave the α,β-epoxyketone (VIII), m. 236°, which treated with CrCl<sub>2</sub> gave the α,β-unsatd. ketone, m. 219° (λ 225 mμ at ε 7690), catalytically hydrogenated (Pd-C) to the saturated ketone, m. 182°, and this was finally reduced by the Huang-Minlon reaction to the known 5β-25D-spirostan (IX), m. 137°. Thus the 1-and 2-HO groups in I are shown to be cis, and the 3-HO group trans.

Reduction of VII by LiAlH<sub>4</sub> gave 1 $\beta$ ,3 $\beta$ -dihydroxysapogenin, m. 238°, which formed neither an acetonide nor an epoxy compound. A 2nd series of reactions led also to IX from VI. Oxidation of VI by CrO<sub>3</sub> in C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N gave the 3-oxo derivative (HO changed to O) (X), m. 229°, which was hydrolyzed by hot AcOH to the dihydroxyketone (XI), m. 225°. With alkali, both X and XI gave the enol form of the  $\alpha$ -diketone (XII), m. 225°, ( $\lambda$  269 m $\mu$  at  $\epsilon$  6900), oxidized by alkaline H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> to the known samogenic acid, m. 270°; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub>23D -37°; di-Me ester, m. 147°. Both X and XII with alkaline N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O gave IX. From all these results I was established as 1 $\beta$ ,2 $\beta$ ,3 $\alpha$ -trihydroxy-5 $\beta$ -25D-spirostan.

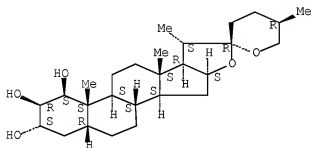
IT 547-01-3, Tokorogenin

(and cyclic 1,2-acetal with acetone and other derivs.)

RN 547-01-3 HCAPLUS

CN Spirostan-1,2,3-triol, (1 $\beta$ ,2 $\beta$ ,3 $\alpha$ ,5 $\beta$ ,25R)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



(and derivs., as structure for tokorogenin

IT 472-10-6P, 5 $\beta$ ,25D-Spirostan-1 $\beta$ ,3 $\beta$ -diol

6870-82-2P, 5 $\beta$ ,25D-Spirostan-3-one, 1 $\beta$ ,2 $\beta$ -dihydroxy-

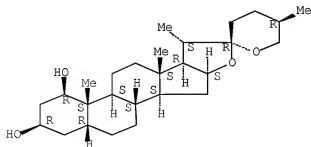
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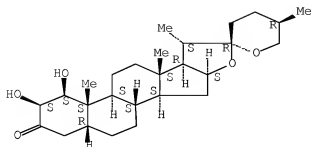
Absolute stereochemistry.



RN 6870-82-2 HCAPLUS

CN 5 $\beta$ -Spirostan-3-one, 1 $\beta$ ,2 $\beta$ -dihydroxy-, (25R)- (8CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



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AN 1958:65895 HCAPLUS [Full-text](#)

DN 52:65895

OREF 52:11878e-1,11879a-g

TI Reduction of 4 $\beta$ ,5-epoxysmilagenone and 4 $\alpha$ ,5-epoxytigogenone with lithium aluminum hydride

AU de Vivar, A. Romo; Ruelas, J. Perez; Romo, J.

SO Boletín del Instituto de Química de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (1957), 9, 59-72

CODEN: BIQUA5; ISSN: 0076-745X

DT Journal

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AB Oxidation of  $\Delta^4$ -diosgenone (I) with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> in an alkaline medium yielded 2 isomeric epoxides, 4 $\beta$ ,5-epoxysmilagenone (II), and 4 $\alpha$ ,5-epoxytigogenone (III). Reduction of II and III with LiAlH<sub>4</sub> yielded 4 diols, 2 each from II and III. M.ps. were uncor., rotations determined at 23° in CHCl<sub>3</sub>. 2 $\alpha$ -Acetoxydiosgenone (4 g.) in 30 ml. tetrahydrofuran (THF) added slowly to 1 g. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in 50 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O, the mixture refluxed 1 hr., poured into H<sub>2</sub>O, acidified with dilute HCl, extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub>, and the washed and dried extract evaporated yielded 2.2 g. 20 $\alpha$ ,22 $\alpha$ -25D-spirost-4-ene-2 $\alpha$ ,3 $\beta$ -diol (IV), m. 251-4°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -83.5°; diacetate (V), m. 209-11°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -136°. V (400 mg.) in 50 ml. EtOAc and 20 ml. AcOH hydrogenated over 80 mg. PtO<sub>2</sub> and the mixture filtered and concentrated yielded 260 mg. gitogenin, m. 271-3°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -65°. I (10 g.) in 400 ml. EtOH treated simultaneously at room temperature with 3 g. KOH in 6 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O and 15 ml. 30% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, the mixture held 45 min. at 30°, diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O, and filtered yielded 3.45 g. II, m. 211-12°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> 20°. The mother liquors dissolved in hexane and chromatographed on Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> yielded 350 mg. III, m. 210-11°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -125°. II (1 g.) in 20 ml. AcOH treated with 2 ml. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in 10 ml. AcOH, the mixture held 1 hr. at room temperature, diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O, and filtered yielded 0.5 g. 4-hydroxydiosgenone (VI), m. 241-2°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -30°; acetate, m. 203-4° (Ac<sub>2</sub>O-pyridine), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -13°. III (300 mg.) in 20 ml. AcOH treated with 1 ml. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in 10 ml. AcOH yielded 125 mg. VI, m. 238-40°. VI (300 mg.) and 500 mg. o-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>(NH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> refluxed 2 hrs., diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O, and filtered yielded 140 mg. phenazine derivative, m. 247-9°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -61°. II (10 g.) in 70 ml. THF added slowly to 4 g. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in 100 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O, the mixture refluxed 1 hr., decomposed with EtOH, poured into H<sub>2</sub>O, acidified with dilute HCl, and filtered yielded 3.45 g. 5-hydroxyepismilagenin (VII), m. 260-3°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -60°; 3-monoacetate (VIIa), m. 218-20° (Ac<sub>2</sub>O-pyridine), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -45°. The mother liquors from VII evaporated to dryness, the residue (6.2 g.) heated 1 hr. on the steam bath with 30 ml. Ac<sub>2</sub>O and 30 ml. pyridine, diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O,



and filtered yielded 1.7 g. 3-acetate (VIII), m. 203-5°, of 5-hydroxyepismilagenin. The mother liquor chromatographed on  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  and eluted with hexane yielded 3.16 g. 3-monoacetate (IX), m. 195-6°,  $[\alpha]_D -42^\circ$ , of 5-hydroxysmilagenin. The end fractions yielded 440 mg. VIIa, m. 215-17°. IX (1 g.) in 100 ml. MeOH treated with 500 mg.  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  in 8 ml.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , the mixture refluxed 1 hr., diluted with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , and filtered yielded 680 mg. 5-hydroxysmilagenin (X), m. 265-7°,  $[\alpha]_D -46^\circ$ . X (880 mg.) dissolved in 50 ml.  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , 15 ml.  $\text{CHCl}_3$  distilled, 3 ml. pyridine added, the mixture treated at 0° with 1 ml.  $\text{SOCl}_2$ , held 3 hrs. at 0°, washed, and concentrated yielded 575 mg. cyclic sulfite (XI), m. 193-4°,  $[\alpha]_D -74^\circ$ . X (300 mg.) in 15 ml. AcOH treated with 150 mg.  $\text{CrO}_3$  in 0.5 ml.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and 4 ml. AcOH, the mixture allowed to stand 1 hr. at room temperature, poured into  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , and filtered yielded 80 mg. 5-hydroxysmilagenone (XIIa), m. 240-2°,  $[\alpha]_D -32^\circ$ . VII (2 g.) in 40 ml. AcOH containing 750 mg.  $\text{CrO}_3$  yielded 1.2 g. XIIa, m. 240-2°. XIIa (300 mg.) in 30 ml. MeOH refluxed 1 hr. with 1 ml.  $\text{HCl}$ , diluted with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , and filtered yielded 230 mg. I, m. 188-90°,  $[\alpha]_D -19^\circ$ . XIIa (400 mg.) in 30 ml. MeOH treated with 500 mg. KOH in 2 ml.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and the mixture refluxed yielded 250 mg. I, m. 183-5°. IX (1 g.) and 100 mg. p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H in 25 ml. Ac<sub>2</sub>O held overnight at room temperature, the mixture poured into  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , and filtered yielded 690 mg. diacetate (XIII), m. 208-10°,  $[\alpha]_D -55^\circ$ . XIII (500 mg.) in 50 ml. MeOH containing 500 mg. KOH refluxed 9 hrs., diluted with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , and filtered yielded 380 mg. X, m. 248-52°. XIII (500 mg.) refluxed 1 hr. with 500 mg.  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  was recovered. IX (1 g.) and 100 mg. p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H in 40 ml. Ac<sub>2</sub>O processed as for VIII yielded 880 mg. diacetate (XIV), m. 248-50°,  $[\alpha]_D -66^\circ$ . XIV (1.96 g.) refluxed 1 hr. in 250 ml. MeOH containing 1.5 g. KOH, the solution concentrated to 1/2 the original volume, diluted with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , and filtered yielded 1.585 g. 5-acetoxypismilagenin (XV), m. 215-16°,  $[\alpha]_D 80^\circ$ . XV (1.35 g.) in 60 ml. AcOH at room temperature treated with 500 mg.  $\text{CrO}_3$  in 10 ml. 80% AcOH, the mixture held 2 hrs. at room temperature, and processed as for XIIa yielded 930 mg. 5-acetoxysmilagenone (XVI), m. 213-15°,  $[\alpha]_D -49^\circ$ . XVI with  $\text{HCl}$  or KOH yielded I, m. 180-3° and 185-7°, resp. III (400 mg.) in 10 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O added slowly to 400 mg.  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  in 20 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O, the mixture refluxed 30 min., poured into  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , acidified with dilute  $\text{HCl}$ , and extracted with  $\text{CHCl}_3$  yielded 110 mg. 5-hydroxytigogenin (XVII), m. 265-7°,  $[\alpha]_D -50^\circ$ . XVII (1 g.) in 20 ml. oxidized with 350 mg.  $\text{CrO}_3$  in 6 ml. 80% AcOH yielded 660 mg. 5-hydroxytigogenone (XVIII), m. 278-80°,  $[\alpha]_D -60^\circ$ . 5-Hydroxyepitigogenin (60 mg.) in 3 ml. AcOH treated with 30 mg.  $\text{CrO}_3$  in 3 ml. 80% AcOH yielded 16 mg. XVIII, m. 273-5°. XVIII with  $\text{HCl}$  yielded I, m. 182-4°. The monoacetate (1 g.) treated with Ac<sub>2</sub>O and p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H and the product chromatographed on  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  yielded 510 mg. 5-hydroxytigogenin diacetate (XIX), m. 195-6°,  $[\alpha]_D -64^\circ$ . XIX (300 mg.) refluxed 1 hr. in 20 ml. MeOH containing 500 mg. KOH yielded 265 mg. 5-acetoxytigogenin (XX), m. 210-11°,  $[\alpha]_D -62^\circ$ . XX (250 mg.) in 10 ml. AcOH oxidized with 150 mg.  $\text{CrO}_3$  in 5 ml. 80% AcOH yielded 135 mg. 5-acetoxytigogenone (XXI), m. 218-19°,  $[\alpha]_D -78^\circ$ . Dehydration with  $\text{HCl}$  yielded I, m. 183°. I (4 g.) in 70 ml.  $\text{CHCl}_3$  treated with 4 g.  $(\text{BzO})_2$  in 100 ml.  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , the mixture held 72 hrs. at 4°, washed, and the solvent evaporated yielded 2.1 g. 5,6a-epoxytigogenin (XXII), m. 222-3°,  $[\alpha]_D -118^\circ$ ; acetate, m. 236-7° (Ac<sub>2</sub>O-pyridine 1 hr. on the steam bath),  $[\alpha]_D -122^\circ$ . XXII (1.3 g.) in 15 ml. THF added to 800 mg.  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  in 60 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O, the mixture refluxed 3 hrs., poured into  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , acidified with dilute  $\text{HCl}$ , heated slightly to evaporate the Et<sub>2</sub>O, then filtered yielded 900 mg. XVII, m. 264°; acetate, m. 242-3°.

IT 13944-32-6P, Diosgenone, 4-hydroxy-, phenazine derivative, acetate

119008-61-6P, 20a, 22a, 25D-Spirost-4-ene-2a, 3b-diol

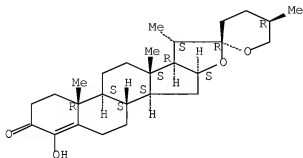
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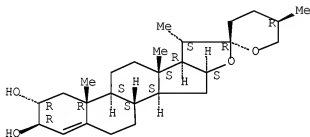
Absolute stereochemistry.



RN 119008-61-6 HCAPLUS

CN 20a,22a,25D-Spirost-4-ene-2a,3β-diol (6CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



IT 262437-80-9, Aluminum lithium hydride  
(reduction with, of 4β,5-epoxysmilagenone and  
4a,5-epoxytigogenone)

RN 262437-80-9 HCAPLUS

CN Aluminum lithium hydride (CA INDEX NAME)

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AN 1955:77946 HCAPLUS Full-text

DN 49:77946

OREF 49:14785h-i,14786a-f

TI Constitution and stereochemistry of samogenin, markogenin, and mexogenin

AU Djerassi, Carl; Fishman, Jack; Moore, James A.

CS Wayne Univ., Detroit, MI

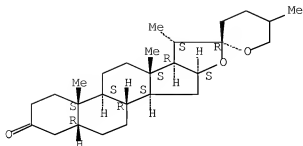
SO Chemistry & Industry (London, United Kingdom) (1954) 1320-2

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 AB Samogenin (I) was converted to the dimesylate (II), C29H48O8S2, m. 201-2° (all m.ps. uncorr.), [α]<sub>D</sub>28D -63° (all rotations in CHCl3). II with NaI in Me2CO gave an olefin (III), C27H22O2, m. 149-50°, [α]<sub>D</sub>26D -84°. Reduction of III with Pt oxide in EtOH yielded 22a-spirostan (IV), C27H44O2, m. 139-40°, [α]<sub>D</sub>25D -75°, also obtained by Wolff-Kishner reduction of 3-oxo-22a-spirostan, which in turn had been derived from diosgenin (C.A. 47, 8761d). This constitutes the 1st rigorous correlation of I with a known sapogenin and establishes the stereochemistry of all asymm. centers with the exception of the 2 vicinal OH groups. I readily forms an acetonide, C30H48O4, m. 167-70°, [α]<sub>D</sub>29D -72°, under conditions where gitogenin (2a,3β-dihydroxy-5a,22a-spirostan) was recovered, indicating that I is a cis glycol. This was confirmed when III was treated with OsO4; the resulting glycol, m. 205-7°, [α]<sub>D</sub> -88°, (diacetate, m. 196-8°, [α]<sub>D</sub> -75°), was identical with the natural sapogenin. This indicates that I is a cis glycol of the 5β ("normal") series with the OH groups located most probably at positions 2 and 3 or 3 and 4. A differentiation between these 2 alternatives was accomplished in the following manner. Wolff-Kishner reduction of 3-oxo-22a-spirost-4-ene (diosgenone) gave 3 olefins, C27H42O2, separable by chromatography: (a) 22a-spirost-4-ene, m. 134-5° and 144-6°, [α]<sub>D</sub>23D -30°, also obtained by Raney Ni desulfurization of diosgenone cycloic ethylene mercaptal, C29H44O2S2, m. 265-7°, [α]<sub>D</sub>25D 30°; (b) 5a,22a-spirost-3-ene, m. 172-4°, [α]<sub>D</sub>25D -34°, converted by catalytic hydrogenation to 5a,22a-spirostan and by BzO2H oxidation to the corresponding 3a,4a-oxide, C27H42O3, m. 195-8°, [α]<sub>D</sub>22D -60°, the structure of which was demonstrated by LiAlH4 reduction to epitigogenin (3a-hydroxy-5a,22a-spirostan); and (c) an olefin which was assigned the structure 22a-spirost-3-ene (V), m. 142.5-44°, [α]<sub>D</sub>25D -86°, since it was hydrogenated readily to IV. OsO4 hydroxylation of V yielded the corresponding 3ξ,4ξ(cis)-dihydroxy-22a-spirostan (VI), C27H44O4, m. 192-5°, [α]<sub>D</sub>29D -82° (diacetate, m. 210-12°, [α]<sub>D</sub>29D -46°), which was oxidized with CrO3 to the derived 3,4-seco acid (VII), C27H42O6, m. 264-6°, [α]<sub>D</sub>27D -19° (C5H5N) [di-Me ester (VIII), m. 195-7°, [α]<sub>D</sub>25D -47°]. VII and VIII were not identical to the corresponding oxidation products of I, samogenin acid, m. 270-3°, [α]<sub>D</sub>27D -39° (C5H5N), and di-Me samogenate (IX), m. 145-7°, [α]<sub>D</sub>22D -32°, thus excluding a 3,4-di-HO structure for I. 3a-Hydroxy-22a-spirostan tosylate, C34H50O5S, m. 168-70°, [α]<sub>D</sub>29D -38°, yielded a mixture of the Δ2- and Δ3-olefins, III and V, when refluxed with collidine. OsO4 hydroxylation of this product, followed by chromatographic separation, furnished I and VI. In a 2nd experiment, the hydroxylation product was not purified but rather converted by CrO3 oxidation, CH2N2 methylation, and chromatography into VIII and IX. This reduces the structural possibilities for I to 2a,3a- and 2β,3β-dihydroxy-22a-spirostan with the same configuration in the side chain as diosgenin. Since markogenin (X) affords a pseudo derivative, different from that derived from I, but can be isomerized by strong acid to I, it follows that X differs from I only in the configuration at C-25 and possibly also at C-22. The same configuration for the HO groups has been demonstrated previously. Since mexogenin yields I on Wolff-Kishner reduction, it must be x-oxo-22a-spirostan-2a,3a- or 2β,3β-diol. This group of 2,3-dihydroxy-5β-sapogenins represents the 1st example of naturally occurring cis glycols in the sapogenin series.

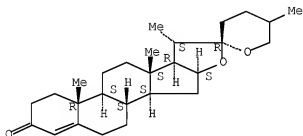
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Absolute stereochemistry.



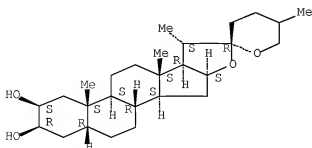
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Absolute stereochemistry.



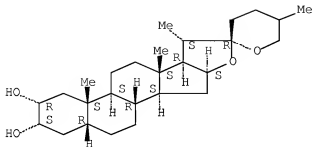
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Absolute stereochemistry.



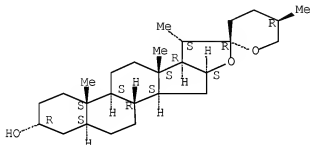
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Absolute stereochemistry.



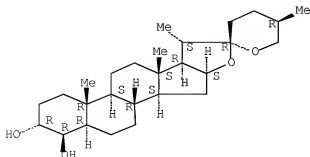
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 (preparation of)  
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 CN Spirostan-3-ol, (3 $\alpha$ ,5 $\alpha$ ,25R)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



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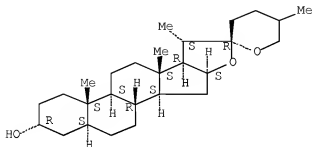
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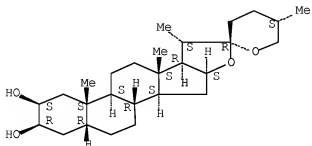


IT 562-35-6, Markogenin 16680-64-1, Mexogenin  
(stereochemistry of)

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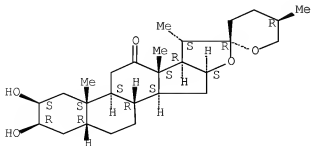
Absolute stereochemistry.



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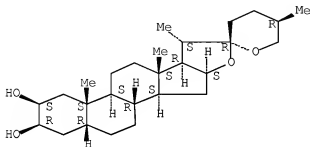
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(CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



IT 469-97-6, Samogenin  
 (stereochemistry of, and cyclic acetal with acetone and other derivs.)  
 RN 469-97-6 HCAPLUS  
 CN Spirostan-2,3-diol, (2 $\beta$ ,3 $\beta$ ,5 $\beta$ ,25R)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



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TI Synthesis of cortisone. VIII. Wagner-Meerwein rearrangement involving rings C and D of the steroid nucleus

AU Elks, J.; Phillipps, G. H.; Taylor, D. A. H.; Wyman, L. J.

CS Natl. Inst. Med. Research, London

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AB cf. C.A. 49, 2470i. Hecogenin acetate (I) (100 g.) and 100 g. p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>NHNH<sub>2</sub> (II), in 7 l. EtOH refluxed 65 hrs. gave 100 g. (74%) crude hecogenin acetate p-toluenesulfonylhydrazone (III); m. 274° (decomposition) (from EtOH-CHCl<sub>3</sub>), [α]<sub>D</sub> -15° (all rotations determined in CHCl<sub>3</sub> unless otherwise stated), λ<sub>EtOH</sub>max. 226 mμ (ε 11600), v<sub>maximum</sub> (CS<sub>2</sub>) 3250, 1732, 1245, 1342, 1160, 977, 914, 897, and 860 cm.<sup>-1</sup> In another experiment with 36 g. I, 18.6, 24.9, and 31.1 g. III were deposited after 6, 24, and 50 hrs. I (20 g.) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> added to 10 g. II in EtOH and concentrated HCl gave 23 g. (85%) III. I (2 g.) in HOAc treated 1 hr. with 2 g. II yielded 2.4 g. (89%) III. III (50 g.) heated gradually to 130-40° with 15 g. Na in 1 l. (CH<sub>2</sub>OH)<sub>2</sub> until no further gas evolution was apparent, and the mixture cooled, diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O, and left overnight yielded on crystallization 21.4 g. of a free alc. (IV), m. 125-33°. IV on acetylation yielded 19.5 g. (55%) "compound A" (V), m. 142-5° (from aqueous MeOH), [α]<sub>D</sub> -57°, v<sub>maximum</sub> (CS<sub>2</sub>) 1733, 1238, 980, 920, 898 and 860 cm.<sup>-1</sup> Purified IV, obtained by hydrolysis of V with alc. KOH, m. 120-5°, [α]<sub>D</sub> -55°, v<sub>maximum</sub> (Nujol) 3400, 983, 920, 898 and 865 cm.<sup>-1</sup> The mother liquor from III yielded 1.2 g. solid which on acetylation yielded 0.94 g. 3 $\beta$ -acetoxy-5 $\alpha$ ,22a-spirost-11-ene (VI), m. 206-11°. An alternative method of isolating V was by acetylating the crude reaction product, followed by chromatography. III (28 g.) refluxed 0.5 hr. with 3 g. Na in 800 ml. BuOH and the crude product fractionally crystallized yielded 9.18 g. (51%) IV and 2.1 g. (12%) 5 $\alpha$ ,22a-spirost-11-en-3 $\beta$ -ol (VII), tablets, m. 192-4°, [α]<sub>D</sub> -37°. VII on acetylation yielded VI, [α]<sub>D</sub> -43°. Acetylation of the solid obtained from the combined mother liquors gave 2.6 g. VI (total yield, 25%). The mother

liquor yielded a solid which on chromatography gave 700 mg. (3.5%) 3 $\beta$ -acetoxy-C-nor-D-homo-5 $\alpha$ ,22a-spiroster-17 $\alpha$ -ene (VIII), m. 215°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -81°. V (0.912 g.) in CCl<sub>4</sub> treated at -25° with 320 mg. Br in CCl<sub>4</sub>, and the solution warmed up to 0°, then washed with H<sub>2</sub>O, NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution, and H<sub>2</sub>O, yielded 0.81 g. (66%) of the dibromide (IX), m. 108° (decomposition), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -33°, v<sub>max</sub>imum (CS<sub>2</sub>) 1735, 1240, 988, 918, 898, 860, and 702 cm.<sup>-1</sup> IX decomposed when kept at room temperature or on attempted crystallization Tigogenin acetate (X) (0.5 g.) in HOAc hydrogenated at room temperature and pressure with 200 mg. PtO<sub>2</sub> took up 1 mole H in 1 hr. and the residue on acetylation yielded 0.11 g. X, m. 204-7°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -72°, and 0.2 g. 3 $\beta$ ,26-diacetoxy-5 $\alpha$ ,22a-furostan (XI), m. 114-16°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -14°, v<sub>max</sub>imum (CS<sub>2</sub>) 1732 and 1240 cm.<sup>-1</sup> The bands characteristic of the 22a-spirostan system were almost absent. XI hydrolyzed with alkaline KOH yielded 3 $\beta$ ,26-dihydroxy-5 $\alpha$ ,22a-furostan, m. 165-7°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -6°, v<sub>max</sub>imum (Nujol) 3300 cm.<sup>-1</sup> V (5 g.) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> left 0.5 hr. with 15 ml. 2.8N o-HO<sub>2</sub>CC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>H in Et<sub>2</sub>O at room temperature and the crude product chromatographed on Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> yielded 1.06 g. (21%) epoxide P (XII), m. 189-90°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -66°, v<sub>max</sub>imum (CS<sub>2</sub>) 1732, 1240, 980, 918, 895, and 860 cm.<sup>-1</sup>, and 2.01 g. (39%) epoxide Q (XIII), m. 194-5°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -63°, v<sub>max</sub>imum (CS<sub>2</sub>) 1734, 1240, 980, 918, 895, and 860 cm.<sup>-1</sup> The infrared spectra of XII and XIII are quite different in detail. XII (0.5 g.) in 50 ml. tetrahydrofuran refluxed 3.5 hrs. with 0.5 g. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> and the crude product acetylated yielded 41 mg. starting material and 0.383 mg. (76%) diol monoacetate (XIV), prisms, m. 192-4°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -63°, v<sub>max</sub>imum (CS<sub>2</sub>) 3620, 1732, 1240, 978, 918, 898, and 860 cm.<sup>-1</sup> XIV (100 mg.) left 2 hrs. at room temperature in 2 ml. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N with 0.5 ml. POCl<sub>3</sub> yielded 51 mg. V. XIII (0.5 g.) similarly reduced with LiAlH<sub>4</sub> 5 hrs. and the crude product acetylated yielded 0.306 g. (61%) of a diol monoacetate (XV), prisms, m. 161°, resolidified in needles, and finally m. 170-1°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -53° (c 1.4, Me<sub>2</sub>CO), v<sub>max</sub>imum (CS<sub>2</sub>) 3600, 1735, 1240, 980, 916, 897, and 860 cm.<sup>-1</sup> XV (0.155 g.) in 2 ml. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N similarly dehydrated with POCl<sub>3</sub> gave 0.092 g. V. V (1.6 g.) in Et<sub>2</sub>O containing 0.7 C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N left 65 hrs. with 1 g. OsO<sub>4</sub>, the Et<sub>2</sub>O removed, the residue refluxed 4.5 hrs. with 7 g. Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in EtOH and H<sub>2</sub>O, and the crude product acetylated yielded 1.18 g. (69%) of a triol monoacetate (XVI), m. 214-17°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -40°, v<sub>max</sub>imum (CS<sub>2</sub>) 3620, 1732, 1240, 978, 918, 896, and 860 cm.<sup>-1</sup> XVI was hydrolyzed to the free triol (XVII), prisms, m. 229-33°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -40°, v<sub>max</sub>imum (CS<sub>2</sub>) 3350, 982, 918, 900, and 860 cm.<sup>-1</sup> XVII (0.46 g.) in MeOH left 2 days at room temperature with 5 ml. 10% aqueous HIO<sub>4</sub> yielded 0.28 g. (61%) of a diketone (XVIII), m. 157-60°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -21°, v<sub>max</sub>imum (CS<sub>2</sub>) 3620, 1740, and 1714 cm.<sup>-1</sup> XVIII gave a violet color with Na nitroprusside, showing the presence of a Me ketone grouping. I (10 g.) in EtOH and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> left 3 days at room temperature with 0.6 g. NaBH<sub>4</sub> in 5 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O gave 4.2 g. (42%) 3 $\beta$ -acetoxy-5 $\alpha$ ,22a-spirostan-12 $\beta$ -ol (XIX), m. 211-16°, contaminated with the 12 $\alpha$ -HO isomer. XIX (4 g. crude) added to 3 ml. MeSO<sub>2</sub>Cl in 13 ml. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N at 0°, left overnight at room temperature, the crude product refluxed 2 hrs. with 100 ml. MeOH, the solution evaporated to dryness, and the residue hydrolyzed by refluxing 0.5 hr. with 4% KOH in 80% EtOH yielded 1.03 g. IV. The mother liquor from IV evaporated to dryness, and the residue reacylated and chromatographed gave 800 mg. V and 1.26 g. 3 $\beta$ -acetoxy-12 $\alpha$ -methanesulfonyloxy-5 $\alpha$ ,22a-spirostan (XX), m. 186-8°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -21°. The mother liquor from XX gave upon chromatography of the solid 75 mg. VIII. I (5 g.) in 25 ml. tetrahydrofuran refluxed 1 hr. with 0.8 g. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in 25 ml. tetrahydrofuran and the crude product acetylated yielded after chromatography 10% 3 $\beta$ ,12 $\alpha$ -diacetoxy-5 $\alpha$ ,22a-spirostan (XXI), prisms from aqueous MeOH, m. 153-6°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -17° (Me<sub>2</sub>CO, c 1), v<sub>max</sub>imum (CS<sub>2</sub>) 1738, 1240, 976, 918, 895, and 860 cm.<sup>-1</sup> XXI was hydrolyzed with EtOH-KOH to the free diol (XXII), m. 200-6°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -30° (Me<sub>2</sub>CO), v<sub>max</sub>imum (Nujol) 3600, 3450, 981, 919, 903, and 863 cm.<sup>-1</sup> The chromatogram also yielded 45% 3 $\beta$ ,12 $\beta$ -diacetoxy-5 $\alpha$ ,22a-spirostan (rockogenin



diacetate) (XXIII), m. 198-203°,  $[\alpha]_D -68^\circ$  (c 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>),  $-63^\circ$  (Me<sub>2</sub>CO),  $\nu_{\text{maximum}}$  (CS<sub>2</sub>) 1735, 1240, 978, 918, 898, and 860 cm.<sup>-1</sup> XXIII similarly yielded the free diol (XXIV), m. 216-19°,  $[\alpha]_D -60^\circ$  (Me<sub>2</sub>CO),  $\nu_{\text{maximum}}$  (Nujol) 3300, 973, 914, 892, and 860 cm.<sup>-1</sup> XXI (0.75 g.) refluxed 2 hrs. with 0.225 g. KHC03 in 24 ml. MeOH and 6 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O gave 585 mg. (85%) crude 12 $\alpha$ -acetoxy-5 $\alpha$ ,22 $\alpha$ -spirostan-3 $\beta$ -ol (XXV) (pure, m. 231-3°),  $[\alpha]_D -15^\circ$ ,  $\nu_{\text{maximum}}$  (CS<sub>2</sub>) 3620, 1739, 1240, 978, 920, 898, and 860 cm.<sup>-1</sup> XXV (0.55 g.) in 15 ml. HOAc left at room temperature 4 hrs. with 1.5 equivs. CrO<sub>3</sub> gave 0.5 g. (91%) 12 $\alpha$ -acetoxy-5 $\alpha$ ,22 $\alpha$ -spirostan-3-one (XXVI), m. 214-17°,  $[\alpha]_D 1^\circ$ ,  $\nu_{\text{maximum}}$  (CS<sub>2</sub>) 1739, 1237, 1715, 981, 920, 899, and 863 cm.<sup>-1</sup> XXVI was saponified with MeOH-KOH to 12 $\alpha$ -hydroxy-5 $\alpha$ ,22 $\alpha$ -spirostan-3-one, m. 254-7°,  $[\alpha]_D -30^\circ$ ,  $\nu_{\text{maximum}}$  (CS<sub>2</sub>) 3620, 1712, 979, 917, and 895 cm.<sup>-1</sup> IV (1 g.) in HOAc left at room temperature 4 hrs. with 17 ml. 0.55N CrO<sub>3</sub> yielded a ketone, m. 101-4°,  $[\alpha]_D -40^\circ$ ,  $\nu_{\text{maximum}}$  (CS<sub>2</sub>) 1715, 980, 920, 900, and 860 cm.<sup>-1</sup>; 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazone, orange solid, m. 206-8°. 3 $\beta$ -Acetoxy-12 $\alpha$ ,23-dibromo-5 $\alpha$ ,22 $\alpha$ -spirostan-11 $\beta$ -ol (3 g.) refluxed 3.5 hrs. with 30 g. Zn in 300 ml. HOAc yielded 1.68 g. (78%) VI,  $\nu_{\text{maximum}}$  (CS<sub>2</sub>) 1732, 1240, 978, 918, 895, and 860 cm.<sup>-1</sup>, also obtained in 30% yield from 3 $\beta$ -acetoxy-23-bromo-11 $\beta$ ,12 $\beta$ -epoxy-5 $\alpha$ ,22 $\alpha$ -spirostan. The free alc., VII, obtained by hydrolysis of VI,  $\nu_{\text{maximum}}$  (Nujol) 3560, 3330, 978, 918, 900, and 861 cm.<sup>-1</sup> VII like VI showed bands of medium intensity at 702 and 760 cm.<sup>-1</sup>, with a shoulder at 3000 cm.<sup>-1</sup>, indicative of a cis-1,2-disubstituted ethylene grouping. VI (200 mg.) in 6 ml. CHCl<sub>3</sub> left overnight in the refrigerator with 0.5 ml. 2.8N o-H<sub>2</sub>CC6H<sub>4</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>H yielded 155 mg. (75%) 3 $\beta$ -acetoxy-11 $\alpha$ ,12 $\alpha$ -epoxy-5 $\alpha$ ,22 $\alpha$ -spirostan (XXVII), needles, m. 221-5°,  $[\alpha]_D -49.5^\circ$ ,  $\nu_{\text{maximum}}$  (CS<sub>2</sub>) 1735, 1240, 978, 918, 895, and 860 cm.<sup>-1</sup> There was no indication of the presence of the isomeric 11 $\beta$ ,12 $\beta$ -epoxide. XXVII (0.5 g.) refluxed 2 hrs. with 0.6 g. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in 25 ml. tetrahydrofuran yielded XXII. Crude XXII was acetylated to XXI, identical with the specimen prepared from I. XXI was obtained in 44% yield from XXVII. XXII (200 mg., crude) in 7 ml. HOAc left at room temperature 4 hrs. with CrO<sub>3</sub> gave hecogenone (XXVIII), plates, m. 232-5°,  $[\alpha]_D 21^\circ$ ,  $\nu_{\text{maximum}}$  (CS<sub>2</sub>) 1710, 978, 918, 896, and 860 cm.<sup>-1</sup>, identical with a sample prepared from rockogenin by the same method. 3 $\beta$ -Acetoxy-5 $\alpha$ ,22 $\alpha$ -spirostan-12 $\beta$ -ol (rockogenin monoacetate) (XXIX), prepared by a method mentioned above, m. 214-19°,  $[\alpha]_D -65^\circ$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>),  $-61^\circ$  (dioxane),  $\nu_{\text{maximum}}$  (CS<sub>2</sub>) 3620, 1736, 1238, 978, 918, 895, and 862 cm.<sup>-1</sup> XXX with MeSO<sub>2</sub>Cl yielded a solid, m. 125-30° (decomposition), which, refluxed 4 hrs. with 1.5 g. K in 100 ml. tert-BuOH, gave 2.8 g. (73%) 3 $\beta$ -hydroxy-C-nor-D-homo-5 $\alpha$ ,22 $\alpha$ -spirost-17-ene (XXX), m. 157-69°,  $[\alpha]_D -66.5^\circ$ ,  $\nu_{\text{maximum}}$  1642, 886, 980, 920, 898, and 864 cm.<sup>-1</sup> The presence of an OH group was shown by the spectrum of a Nujol mull, with maximum at 3500 and 3280 cm.<sup>-1</sup> XXX yielded VIII,  $\nu_{\text{maximum}}$  1732, 1238, 1638, 884, 978, 918, 896, and 862 cm.<sup>-1</sup> The structure of compound A (V) is discussed in the light of both its reactions and the stereochem. requirements of the rearrangement.

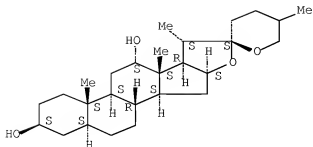
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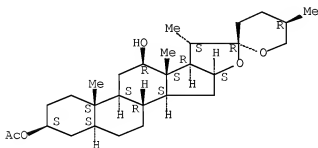
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Absolute stereochemistry.



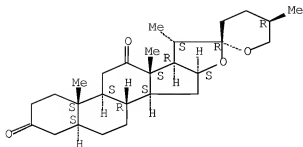
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Absolute stereochemistry.



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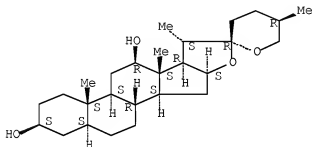
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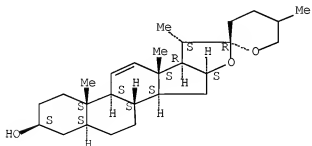
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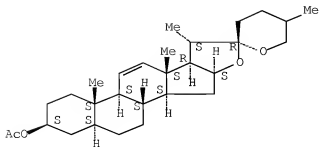
Absolute stereochemistry.



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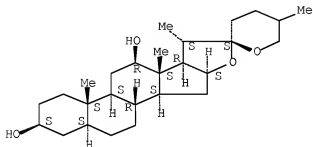
Absolute stereochemistry.



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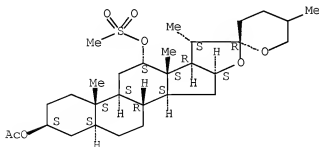
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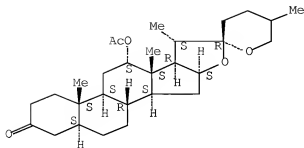
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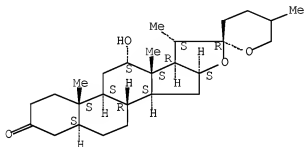
Absolute stereochemistry.



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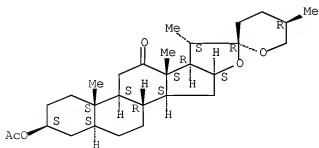


IT 915-35-5, Hecogenin, acetate  
(spectrum of)

RN 915-35-5 HCAPLUS

CN Spirostan-12-one, 3-(acetyloxy)-, (3β,5α,25R)- (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



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AB cf. C.A. 48, 12157A. The oxidation of a number of steroidal allylic alcs. to the corresponding Co compds. with MnO<sub>2</sub> is described. 4-Androstene-3,17- dione (I) reduced with LiAlH<sub>4</sub> gave a mixture of 4-androstene-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol (II) and the 3 $\alpha$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol (III) which was oxidized with MnO<sub>2</sub> in 90% over-all yield to testosterone (IV). Similarly progesterone (V) was converted to 4-pregnen-20 $\beta$ -ol-3- one (VI). The MnO<sub>2</sub> used in the oxidns. described was prepared from KMnO<sub>4</sub> and MnSO<sub>4</sub> as previously described (C.A. 48, 6386b). 4-Cholesten-3 $\beta$ - ol, m. 129-31°, [ $\alpha$ ]D<sub>20</sub> 45°, in 100 cc. CHCl<sub>3</sub> shaken 24 h. at room temperature with 10 g. MnO<sub>2</sub> showed that the maximum at 240 m $\mu$  remained essentially unchanged and that an addnl. maximum at 284 m $\mu$  (log  $\epsilon$  3.17) appeared. A similar run shaken 3 h., and the resulting product recrystd. from MeOH yielded 0.93 g. (93%) 4-cholesten-3-one, m. 78-9°,  $\lambda$ maximum 240 m $\mu$  (log  $\epsilon$  4.22). A mixture of 22a-spirost-4-en-3 $\beta$ -ol and the  $\Delta^4$ -3 $\alpha$ -ol, m. 181-3°, obtained by the reduction of 22a-spirost-4-en-3-one, which with LiAlH<sub>4</sub> shaken in 150 cc. CHCl<sub>3</sub> with 15 cc. MnO<sub>2</sub> 4 h. at room temperature, the mixture filtered, and the product recrystd. from CHCl<sub>3</sub>-Et<sub>2</sub>O yielded 1.26 g. (84%) 22a-spirost-4-en-3-one, m. 183-5°, [ $\alpha$ ]D<sub>20</sub> -6,  $\lambda$ maximum 240 m $\mu$  (log  $\epsilon$  4.24); the rotations were measured in CHCl<sub>3</sub> and the ultra-violet absorption spectra in 95% EtOH. 22a-Spirost-5-en-3 $\beta$ ,7 $\alpha$ -diol 3-acetate (0.50 g.), m. 190-3°, [ $\alpha$ ]D<sub>20</sub> -155°, in 50 cc. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> shaken 24 h. at room temperature with 5 g. MnO<sub>2</sub>, and the crystalline product [ $\lambda$ maximum 234 m $\mu$  (log  $\epsilon$  4.10)] recrystd. from MeOH yielded 0.29 g. (58%) 22a-spirost-5-en-3 $\beta$ -ol-7-one acetate, m. 198-9°, [ $\alpha$ ]D<sub>20</sub> -158°,  $\lambda$ maximum 234 m $\mu$  (log  $\epsilon$  4.18), v<sub>max</sub>. 1726, 1674 cm.<sup>-1</sup> 5a,22a-Spirost-9(11)-ene-3 $\beta$ ,12-diol, m. 200-3°, (most probably a mixture of C-12 stereoisomers) in 50 cc. CHCl<sub>3</sub> shaken 10 h. at room temperature with 5 g. MnO<sub>2</sub>, and the product [ $\lambda$ maximum 238 m $\mu$  (log  $\epsilon$  4.07)] recrystd. from CHCl<sub>3</sub>-Me<sub>2</sub>CO yielded 0.38 g. (76%) 5a,22a-spirost-9(11)-en-3 $\beta$ -ol-12-one, m. 221-3°,  $\lambda$ maximum 238 m $\mu$  (log  $\epsilon$  4.16), v<sub>max</sub>. 1718, 1670 cm.<sup>-1</sup> I (50 g.) in 300 cc. dry tetra-hydrofuran added with stirring and cooling to 15 g. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in 1.5 l. THF during 0.5 h., the excess LiAlH<sub>4</sub> destroyed with EtOAc and concentrated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, the mixture treated with 100 g. solid Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered, the filter residue washed with THF, and the solution evaporated yielded 50.4 g. mixture of II and III, m. 165-71°. The mixture ground in a mortar, suspended in 1250 cc. CHCl<sub>3</sub>, stirred 10 h. at room temperature with 250 g. MnO<sub>2</sub>, and filtered, the filter residue washed with hot CHCl<sub>3</sub>, the combined filtrate and washing evaporated to dryness, and the residue recrystd. from Me<sub>2</sub>CO-hexane yielded 38.2 g. IV, m. 152-3°, [ $\alpha$ ]D<sub>20</sub> 108°,  $\lambda$ maximum 240 m $\mu$  (log  $\epsilon$  4.23), 6.9 g. 2nd crop, m. 150-2°, and 3rd crops totaling 45.1 g. (90%). V (5.0 g.) reduced in the usual manner with LiAlH<sub>4</sub>, the reduction product (5.0 g.), m. 162-72°, in 500 cc. CHCl<sub>3</sub> stirred 24 h. at room temperature with 50 g. MnO<sub>2</sub>, and the product recrystd. from Et<sub>2</sub>O-pentane gave 3.3 g. (66%) VI, m. 166-8°; recrystd., m. 174-5°, [ $\alpha$ ]D<sub>20</sub> 86°,  $\lambda$ maximum 240 m $\mu$  (log  $\epsilon$  4.23),  $\lambda$ max.CHCl<sub>3</sub> 1660 cm.<sup>-1</sup>; acetate, m. 161-2° (from Me<sub>2</sub>CO-hexane), [ $\alpha$ ]D<sub>20</sub> 134°,  $\lambda$ maximum 240 m $\mu$  (log  $\epsilon$  4.22), v<sub>max</sub>. 1718, 1660 cm.<sup>-1</sup>

IT 7662-01-3P, 22a-Spirost-4-en-3-one 882741-52-8P,

5a,22a-Spirost-9(11)-en-12-one, 3 $\beta$ -hydroxy-

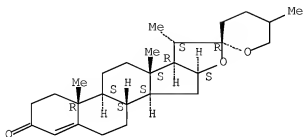
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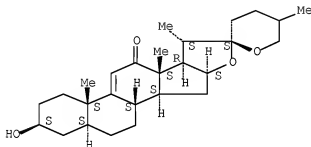
CN Spirost-4-en-3-one (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



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CN INDEX NAME NOT YET ASSIGNED

Relative stereochemistry.



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AN 1954:3641 HCAPLUS [Full-text](#)

DN 48:3641

OREF 48:699f-i,700a-b

TI Steroids. XL. The oxidation of unsaturated steroidal alcohols with manganese dioxide

AU Sondheimer, F.; Rosenkranz, G.

CS Syntex, S. A., Laguna Mayran 413, Mexico City

SO Experientia (1953), 9, 62-3

CODEN: EXPEAM; ISSN: 0014-4754

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OS CASREACT 48:3641

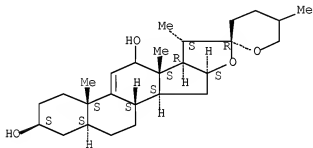
GI For diagram(s), see printed CA Issue.

AB cf. C.A. 47, 12415g. Vigorous shaking of  $\Delta^4$ -cholesten-3 $\beta$ -ol or  $\Delta^4$ -22a-spirosten-3 $\beta$ -ol with freshly precipitated MnO<sub>2</sub> resulted in conversion in satisfactory yield to the corresponding  $\Delta^4$ -3-ones in about 2 h. at room temperature. Similar oxidation of  $\Delta^5$ -22a-spirosten-3 $\beta$ ,7a-diol 3-acetate produced the  $\Delta^5$ -7-one;  $\Delta^9$ (11)-22a-5a-spirosten-3 $\beta$ ,12-diol gave the  $\Delta^9$ (11)-12-one; and  $\Delta^5$ ,17(20)-pregnadiene-3 $\beta$ ,21-diol gave the corresponding 21-aldehyde, all in satisfactory yield.  $\Delta^4$ -cholesten-3 $\beta$ ,6 $\beta$ -diol in C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> with MnO<sub>2</sub> at room temperature was oxidized only at C-3 producing  $\Delta^4$ -cholesten-3-one-6 $\beta$ -ol at 75% yield. This procedure has been used also to produce 6 $\beta$ -hydroxyprogesterone

(m. 181-3°, [ $\alpha$ ]20D 105°, all rotations in CHCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\lambda$ EtOHmax. 236 m $\mu$ , log  $\epsilon$  4.22) and 6 $\beta$ -hydroxy- $\Delta$ 4-androstene-3,17-dione (m. 192-4°, [ $\alpha$ ]20D 114°,  $\lambda$ EtOHmax. 236 m $\mu$ , log  $\epsilon$  4.25). At reflux temperature this reaction produced the corresponding diketones.  $\Delta$ 4-androstene-3,17-dione was reduced with LiAlH<sub>4</sub> to a presumed mixture of  $\Delta$ 4-androstene-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol and the 3 $\alpha$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol which in CHCl<sub>3</sub> with MnO<sub>2</sub> at room temperature was only oxidized at C-3 to yield pure testosterone in 90% overall yield. The readily available  $\Delta$ 5-3 $\beta$ -ols (Type I) with MnO<sub>2</sub> in refluxing C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> were found to yield the corresponding  $\Delta$ 4,6-dien-3-ones (Type III) in conversions of about 30%. In this way the following dienones (Type III) were prepd:  $\Delta$ 4,6-22a-spirostadien-3-one,  $\Delta$ 4,6-cholestadien-3-one,  $\Delta$ 4,6-androstadiene-3,17-dione,  $\Delta$ 4,6-androstadien-17 $\beta$ -ol-3-one (6-dehydrotestosterone),  $\Delta$ 4,6-pregnadiene-3,20-dione (6-dehydropregesterone),  $\Delta$ 4,6-pregnadien-20 $\beta$ -ol-3-one (m. 197-9° [ $\alpha$ ]20D 15°,  $\lambda$ EtOHmax. 282 m $\mu$ , log  $\epsilon$  4.54),  $\Delta$ 4,6,16-pregnatriene-3,20-dione (from  $\Delta$ 5,16-pregnadiene- 3 $\beta$ ,20 $\beta$ -diol) (m. 253-6°, [ $\alpha$ ]20D 144°,  $\lambda$ EtOHmax. 240 and 284 m $\mu$ , log  $\epsilon$  4.21 and 4.53),  $\Delta$ 4,6-pregnadien-17 $\alpha$ -ol-3,20-dione (m. 240-2°, [ $\alpha$ ]20D 21°,  $\lambda$ EtOHmax. 284 m $\mu$ , log  $\epsilon$  4.53),  $\Delta$ 4,6 pregnadien-21-ol-3,20-dione acetate, and  $\Delta$ 4,6-pregnadiene- 17 $\alpha$ ,21-diol-3,20-dione 21-acetate (6-dehydro Reichstein's Substance S acetate) (m. 218-20°, [ $\alpha$ ]20D 104°,  $\lambda$ EtOHmax. 284 m $\mu$ , log  $\epsilon$  4.48). The reactions appear to pass through intermediates such as II.

IT 911461-28-4, 5 $\alpha$ ,22a-Spirost-9(11)-ene-3 $\beta$ ,12-diol  
(oxidation with manganese dioxide)  
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CN 5 $\alpha$ ,22a-Spirost-9(11)-ene-3 $\beta$ ,12-diol (5CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

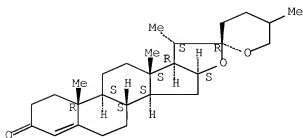
Absolute stereochemistry.



IT 7662-01-3P, 22a-Spirost-4-en-3-one 37147-71-0P,  
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9(11)-en-12-one, 3 $\beta$ -hydroxy-  
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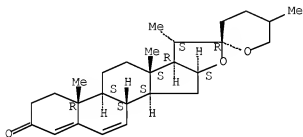
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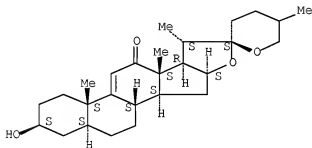
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Absolute stereochemistry.



RN 882741-52-8 HCAPLUS  
 CN INDEX NAME NOT YET ASSIGNED

Relative stereochemistry.



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 AN 1953:72869 HCAPLUS [Full-text](#)  
 DN 47:72869  
 OREF 47:12412c-i,12413a-e  
 TI The transformation of manogenin to hecogenin  
 AU Wendler, N. L.; Slates, H. L.; Tishler, M.  
 CS Merck & Co., Inc., Rahway, NJ  
 SO Journal of the American Chemical Society (1952), 74, 4894-7  
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 DT Journal

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GI For diagram(s), see printed CA Issue.

AB To 37.5 g. crude manogenin (I) containing 40-50%  $\Delta^9$ -dehydro derivative and varying amts. of gitogenin in 3 l. refluxing BuOH was added 75 g. Na portionwise as rapidly as possible, part of the BuOH removed in vacuo after 1-2 h. and the remainder as an azeotrope with H<sub>2</sub>O, H<sub>2</sub>O added to the residue, and the solid filtered and washed alkali-free to yield 35.6 g. agavogenin (II), feathery needles, m. 240-2° (from CHCl<sub>3</sub>EtOAc). II refluxed 1 h. with Ac<sub>2</sub>O gave the triacetate, m. 221-7° (from MeOH). II (35.5 g.) in 300 cc. dry pyridine heated 3 h. at 100°, under N, with 48 g. succinic anhydride, the mixture cooled, the pyridine removed in vacuo, the residue shaken with H<sub>2</sub>O and CHCl<sub>3</sub>, the aqueous layer extracted 3 times with CHCl<sub>3</sub>, and the combined CHCl<sub>3</sub> extract washed with 2.5N HCl, H<sub>2</sub>O, and saturated aqueous NaCl, dried and evaporated in vacuo, yielded 53 g. II bis(hemisuccinate) (III), not further purified. Crude III (53 g.) in 500 cc. AcOH oxidized at room temperature with 5.87 g. CrO<sub>3</sub> in 30 cc. 30% aqueous AcOH, the excess CrO<sub>3</sub> destroyed with MeOH, the solution concentrated to a small volume in vacuo, diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O, extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub>-Et<sub>2</sub>O, the extract washed with dilute H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and saturated aqueous NaCl, dried, and evaporated in vacuo, the residue (47 g.) dissolved in 1 l. MeOH containing 100 cc. H<sub>2</sub>O and 100 g. KOH, the solution refluxed 4 h., the MeOH removed in vacuo, H<sub>2</sub>O added, and the product extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> yielded 20.5 g. I, m. 254-7° (from CHCl<sub>3</sub>EtOAc), containing some gitogenin. I (20 g.) in 200 cc. pyridine let stand 16 h. at 0-5° with 20 cc. MeSO<sub>2</sub>Cl and the mixture poured with stirring into ice water gave 21.7 g. I dimesylate (methanesulfonate) (IV), long slender needles, m. 241° (decomposition) (from Me<sub>2</sub>CO), [α]<sub>D</sub>24.5 -44.2° (CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IV (6.1 g.) heated 24 h. at 100° in a glass-lined autoclave with 15.25 g. NaI in 250 cc. dry Me<sub>2</sub>CO, the mixture filtered, the residue washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O and CHCl<sub>3</sub>, the combined filtrate and washings concentrated in vacuo, and the residue diluted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> and Et<sub>2</sub>O, washed with 5% aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O, dried, and evaporated gave 3.75 g. crystals, m. 173-5°; 2.00 g. of the crystalline product in petr. ether chromatographed on acid-washed Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> gave 800 mg.  $\Delta^2$ -isallospirosten-12-one (V), micallike plates, m. 199-200° (from aqueous Me<sub>2</sub>CO), [α]<sub>D</sub>24.5 39.1° (CHCl<sub>3</sub>). Similarly hecogenin mesylate, m. 178°, was prepared and converted with NaI in Me<sub>2</sub>CO, at 100° for 24 h., to V. From the mother liquor, of V, was obtained 950 mg.  $\Delta^2$ -22-isallospirostene (VI), needles, m. 186-7° (from Me<sub>2</sub>CO), giving a yellow color with C(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>. Hecogenone (VII) (500 mg.), 6.0 g. KOH, 60 cc. (CH<sub>2</sub>OH)<sub>2</sub>, and 0.6 cc. 85% N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O heated cautiously to 140°, then 1 h. at 140°, and 1 h. at 190-5° while a slow stream of N was passed over the surface, poured into H<sub>2</sub>O, and the precipitate washed alkali-free yielded 350 mg. 22-isallospirostane (VIII), plates, m. 173-4°, [α]<sub>D</sub>24.5 -61.8° (CHCl<sub>3</sub>); also obtained by hydrogenation of VI in EtOAc over PtO<sub>2</sub>. To 1 g. V in 15 cc. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> was added, at 5°, 5 cc. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> containing 0.3 g. BzO<sub>2</sub>H, the mixture diluted with 100 cc. Et<sub>2</sub>O, washed with cold 5% aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O, and the Et<sub>2</sub>O solution dried and evaporated to give 1.1 g. crude 2(α),3(α)-epoxy-22-isallospirostan-12-one (IX), chromatographed on basic Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and recrystd. twice from Et<sub>2</sub>O, m. 210-13°, [α]<sub>D</sub>25 22° (CHCl<sub>3</sub>). To 400 mg. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in 100 cc. dry Et<sub>2</sub>O was added with vigorous stirring 1.1 g. IX in 20 cc. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> and 40 cc. Et<sub>2</sub>O, the mixture stirred 45 min. at room temperature, then refluxed 10 min., the excess hydride decomposed with H<sub>2</sub>O and dilute HCl, the aqueous layer extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, and the combined Et<sub>2</sub>O layer and extract were washed acid-free with H<sub>2</sub>O and saturated aqueous NaCl, dried, and evaporated to give 1.05 g. crude compound (X) in 20 cc. AcOH oxidized overnight at room temperature with 358 mg. CrO<sub>3</sub> in 15 cc. 80% AcOH gave 350 mg. VII, m. 238-41°, [α]<sub>D</sub>24.5 23.8° (CHCl<sub>3</sub>); an addnl. 200 mg. VII was obtained from the mother liquor. VII (1.7 g.) in 75 cc. dry THF reduced with 1.5 g. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> gave crude compound (XI), which was dissolved in 20 cc. dry pyridine containing 3.0 g. succinic anhydride heated 3 h. on a steam bath under N, the mixture concentrated in

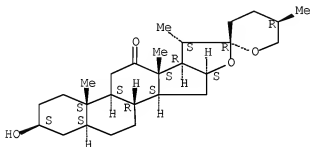
vacuo, diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O, extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> and Et<sub>2</sub>O, and the extract washed with dilute HCl, H<sub>2</sub>O, and saturated aqueous NaCl, dried, and evaporated in vacuo to give 2.4 g. crude XI 3-hemisuccinate (XII). XII (2.4 g.) in 50 cc. AcOH oxidized 16 h. at room temperature with 350 mg. CrO<sub>3</sub> in 10 cc. 80% aqueous AcOH gave 2.16 g. crude hecogenin (XIII) hemisuccinate, which refluxed 4 h. under N with 75 cc. MeOH containing 4.0 g. KOH yielded 650 mg. XIII, small plates, m. 263-6°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub>24.5 13.5° (CHCl<sub>3</sub>); acetate, m. 247-50° (from CHCl<sub>3</sub>-EtOAc), [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub>24.5 92° (CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

IT 467-55-0, Hecogenin  
(and esters)

RN 467-55-0 HCAPLUS

CN Spirostan-12-one, 3-hydroxy-, (3 $\beta$ ,5 $\alpha$ ,25R)- (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



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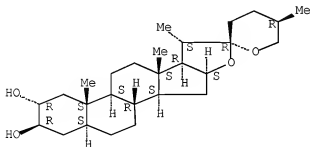
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RN 511-96-6 HCAPLUS

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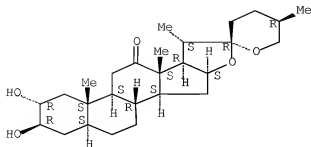
Absolute stereochemistry.



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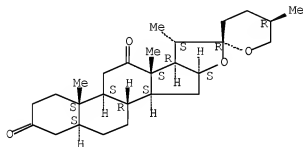
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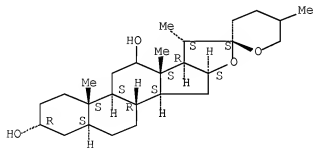
Absolute stereochemistry.



RN 883721-07-1 HCAPLUS

CN 22-Isoallospirostan-3 $\alpha$ ,12-diol (5CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



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DN 35:18004

OREF 35:2899c-i,2900a-b

TI Sterols. CXV. Sapogenins. 44. Relation diosgenin and cholesterol

AU Marker, Russell E.; Turner, D. L.

SO Journal of the American Chemical Society (1941), 63, 767-71

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AB The assumption that the C skeleton of the side chain in the steroidal sapogenins is identical with that of cholesterol (I) has been based on the isolation of  $\alpha$ -methylglutaric acid from the oxidation products of digitogenic acid and the occurrence of Me isohexyl ketone (?) in the reaction products of Se with sarsasapogenin; this assumption has now been proved by converting diosgenin (II) into I and addnl. evidence is afforded for the 5,6-position of the double bond in II. Reduction of 5 g. II with 150 g. amalgamated Zn in 500 cc. EtOH and 150 cc. concentrated HCl for 3 hrs. gives 3 g. of tetrahydrosapogenin (III), m. 178-9°; triacetate (IV), m. 119.5°; IV is saponified by EtOH-KOH to III; tribenzoate of III, m. 166-7°. Catalytic reduction with PtO<sub>2</sub> of III, using 3 atmospheric of H for 2 hrs., gives tetrahydrotigogenin (3,16,27-trihydroxycholestane) (V), m. 195-7°; catalytic reduction of IV or acetylation of V gives the tri-Ac derivative of V, m. 67-8°, tribenzoate of V, m. 162°. Refluxing 4 g. of IV in 25 cc. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> with 2 g. H<sub>2</sub>SeO<sub>3</sub> in 75 cc. 97% AcOH for 1 hr., adding 5 g. AcOK and refluxing for 10 min. give after hydrolysis with EtOH-KOH 0.5 g. of a tetrahydroxycholestene, C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>46</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, m. 196°, which is converted by refluxing 1 g. with 5 cc. concentrated HCl in 100 cc. EtOH into  $\Delta^4$ -3-keto-16,27-dihydroxycholestene, C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>44</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, m. 163-4°. Refluxing 4 g. III and 12 cc. PBr<sub>3</sub> in 300 cc. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> for 2 hrs., purification of the product by washing the ether solution with H<sub>2</sub>O and Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> and refluxing the residue (4.7 g.) in 150 cc. AcOH with 600 mg. AcOK with final reduction with Na in PrOH give  $\Delta^5$ -cholestene, m. 89-91°, and I, separated by sublimation (80-100° and 120-40°). Oxidation of 25 g. diosgenin acetate (VI) with CrO<sub>3</sub> in AcOH at 50-3° gives 4.4 g. unchanged VI, 50 mg. of an acid, C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>40</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, decompose 226°, and 7-ketodiosgenin acetate (VII), m. 197° [semicarbazone (VIII), decompose 282°]. The Wolff-Kishner reaction with VIII gives a small quantity of 3,5-dehydrosapogenin. VII with 15% EtOHKOH (15 min. on the steam bath) gives 3,5-dihydro-7-ketotigogenin, m. 197-8°. Addition of 170 cc. HCl during 2.5 hrs. to 3 g. 4-dehydrotigogenone (IX) and 100 g. Zn-Hg in 500 cc. EtOH at the b. p. gives 500 mg. of 4-dehydrosapogenin, m. 145.5-6°; it also is formed with unamalgamated Zn. IX (5 g.) on reduction with (iso-PrO)<sub>3</sub>Al in iso-PrOH gives 2.5 g. of 3,5-dehydrosapogenin, m. 168-9°; catalytic reduction yields desoxytigogenin, m. 173°. II (3 g.) and 17 g. p-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> in 200 cc. PhMe, from which 50 cc. of the PhMe is removed in vacuo, treated with 5 g. (iso-PrO)<sub>3</sub>Al and refluxed 1 hr. give 0.9 g. of 4,6-dehydrotigogenone, m. 205-7°, which is purified by filtration through Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and treatment with succinic anhydride and C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N to remove carbinols. II gives chlorodesoxydiosgenin, m. 211-13°; catalytic reduction in AcOH yields 3-chlorodesoxytigogenin (X), m. 204-7°; reaction of 5 g. tigogenin in 100 cc. CHCl<sub>3</sub> containing 5 g. CaCO<sub>3</sub> with 5 g. PCl<sub>5</sub> gives 2.8 g. of an isomer(?) (XI) of X, m. 210-12° (mixed m. p. with X, 189-204°). Refluxing 1.3 g. XI with 30 cc. quinoline for 1 hr. gives 350 mg. of 2-dehydrosapogenin, m. 163-6°. Refluxing 5 g. 4-dehydrotigogenone and 15 g. (iso-PrO)<sub>3</sub>Al in 500 iso-PrOH for 6 hrs., distilling slowly for 24 hrs. and rapidly to 0.5 its volume, cooling, adding 300 cc. cold 8% MeOH-KOH and after 1 hr. pouring into H<sub>2</sub>O, gives 1.1 g. of 4-dehydroepitigogenin, m. 208-10°; this is not precipitated by digitonin; refluxing with Ac<sub>2</sub>O for 30 min. gives  $\Delta^3$ ,5-desoxytigogenin; the material from the digitonin precipitate gives a compound, m. 167-9°, which is dehydrated by heating in vacuo at 100° and then m. 125-37°.

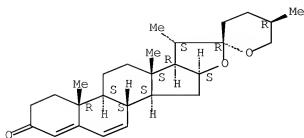
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CN Spirost-5-en-3-ol, (3 $\beta$ ,25R)- (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.





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TI Sterols. CXLVIII. Sapogenins. 61. The bioreduction of steroids

AU Marker, Russell E.; Wagner, R. B.; Ulshafer, Paul R.

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AB cf. C. A. 36, 4516.3. From the feces of a 10-kg. dog, fed a mixture of 150 g. of meat, 50 g. of pig brain and 3 g. of diosgenin (I) for 3 consecutive days, there were isolated 5.2 g. of I, 0.2 g. of epismilagenin (II) and 0.1 g. of smilagenin (III) (as acetate). Similarly, tigogenone gives tigogenin and epitigogenin and sarsa apogonone yield sarsasapogenin and episarsasapogenin. This and earlier results (C. A. 36, 3182.9) support the hypothesis of Schoenheimer (C. A. 29, 353.4) that there is a reversible biol. reaction of the type cholestenone cholesterol.  $\delta^4$ -Dehydrotigogenone may be reduced by 1 enzyme system to II and III and by another system to I. The fact that HO compds. of both  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -configuration are formed is contrary to earlier statements (C. A. 32, 7471.9) that reduction in vivo of 3-ketosteroids appears to give only a compds.

IT Sapogenins

Sapogenins

Sterols

IT Steroids

(bioreduction of)

IT Animal organism

(steroid reduction in)

IT 470-07-5, Tigogenone 512-04-9, Diosgenin

639-96-3, Sarsasapogenone

(fate in animal organism)

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RL: PREP (Preparation)

(formation in animal organism from diosgenin)

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(formation in animal organism from sarsasapogenone)

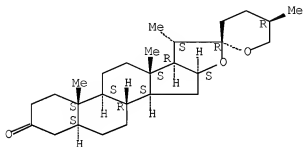
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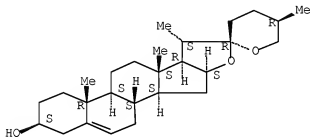
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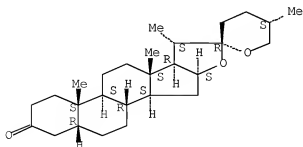
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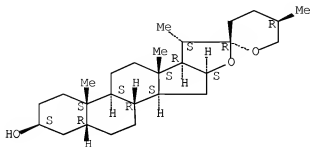


(formation in animal organism from diosgenin)

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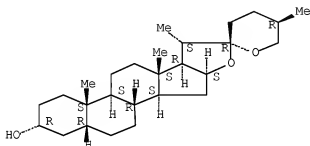
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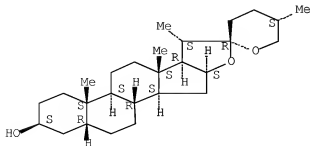
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(formation in animal organism from sarsasapogenone)

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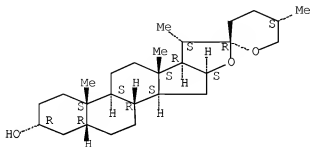
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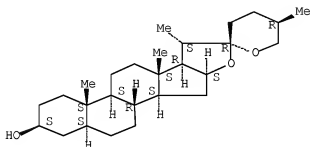
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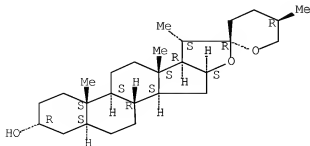
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